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### U.S. NEWS

#### REDGRAVE DIES



In this Jan. 11, 2010 file photo, actress Lynn Redgrave attends the 2009 New York Film Critic's Circle Awards at Crimson in New York. Redgrave, an introspective and independent player in her family's acting dynasty who became a 1960s sensation as the freethinking title character of "Georgy Girl" and later dramatized her troubled past in such one-woman stage performances, died Sunday, May 2, 2010 in New York. She was 67.

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### SPORTS NEWS

#### CAREER WORST



New York Mets starting pitcher Johan Santana sits in the dugout after giving up a grand slam to Philadelphia Phillies' Shane Victorino in the fourth inning of a baseball game, Sunday, May 2, 2010, in Philadelphia.

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Debris including cars are piled on top of each other after flooding on Antioch Pike near Nashville, Tenn. on Monday, May 3, 2010. The road is still closed to the public. The Cumberland River continues to rise at Nashville, but is nearing its crest. Floodwater has spilled onto a couple of downtown streets near the riverfront and restaurants and bars in the tourist district are closed.

*Associated Press*

## River flood threatens parts of historic Nashville

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NASHVILLE, Tennessee (AP) — Muddy waters poured over the banks of Nashville's swollen Cumberland River on Monday, spilling into Music City's historic downtown streets.

Rescuers using boats and Jet Skis plucked stranded residents away from their flooded homes as the death toll from the weekend storms climbed to 26 people in three states.

The flash floods caused by record-breaking rain caught many here off-guard, forcing thousands to frantically flee their homes and hotels. The rapidly rising waters killed 15 people in Tennessee alone, including eight in Nashville, and officials feared that the death toll could increase.

Though the historic Ryman Auditorium — the former home of the Grand Ole Opry — and the recording studios of Music Row were not in immediate danger, parts of other top Nashville tourist spots including the Country Music Hall of Fame and The Grand Ole Opry House were flooded.

Authorities closed off streets in downtown

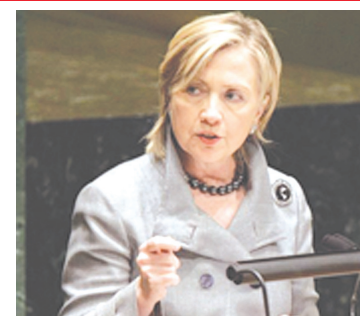
Nashville with the Cumberland River forecast to crest as early as Monday night at about 12 feet above flood stage after weekend storms dumped more than 13 inches of rain in two days.

Though the rain stopped falling on Monday, the river continued to inch upward and authorities and volunteers in fishing boats, an amphibious tour bus and a canoe scooped up about 500 trapped vacationers at the Wyndham Resort along the river near Opryland.

Rescuers had to steer through a maze of underwater hazards including submerged cars, some with their tops barely visible above floodwaters the color of milk chocolate.

Jim Moser, a forecaster with the National Weather Service in Nashville, said a slow-moving weather system pumped up Gulf moisture into highly unstable air over Tennessee. The result was strong storms dumping heavy rains that caught most of the city and surrounding area by surprise.

The weekend storms also killed six people in Mississippi and four in Kentucky, including one man whose truck ran off the road and into a flooded creek. One person was also killed by a tornado in western Tennessee. □



U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton addresses the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty (NPT) conference at United Nations headquarters, Monday, May 3, 2010.

*Associated Press*

## U.S. says it has 5,113 nuclear warheads

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AP National Security Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States has 5,113 nuclear warheads in its stockpile and "several thousand" more retired warheads awaiting the junk pile, the Pentagon said Monday in an unprecedented accounting of a secretive arsenal born in the Cold War and now shrinking rapidly.

The Obama administration disclosed the size of its atomic stockpile going back to 1962 as part of a campaign to get other nuclear nations to be more forthcoming, and to improve its bargaining position against the prospect of a nuclear Iran.

"We think it is in our national security interest to be as transparent as we can be about the nuclear program of the United States," Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton told reporters at the United Nations, where she addressed a conference on containing the spread of atomic weapons.

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# Owner of SUV with bomb says he sold it 3 weeks ago

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NEW YORK (AP) — The registered owner of an SUV that was parked in Times Square and rigged with a crude propane-and-gasoline bomb told investigators he sold the vehicle to a stranger for cash three weeks ago, a law enforcement official said Monday.

The owner, who lives in Connecticut, was questioned Sunday about his sale of the dark-colored 1993 Nissan Pathfinder to a man he did not know, the official told The Associated Press. The official spoke on condition of anonymity because the investigation into the botched bombing is at a sensitive stage.

Officials say the owner, whose name has not been released, is not considered a suspect in the

bomb scare.

The SUV was found Saturday night with an explosive device that had cheap-looking alarm clocks connected to a 16-ounce (450-gram) can filled with fireworks, which were apparently intended to detonate the gas cans and set the propane afire in a chain reaction, said Police Commissioner Raymond Kelly.

New York Police Department spokesman Paul Browne confirmed Monday that investigators had spoken to the registered owner.

The vehicle identification number had been removed from Pathfinder's dashboard, but it was stamped on the engine and axle, and investigators used it to find the owner of record.

Investigators tracked the license plates to a used auto parts shop in Connecticut.

In New York, police and FBI were examining hundreds of hours of video from around the area and wanted to speak with a man in his 40s who was videotaped shedding his shirt near the Pathfinder.

The video shows the man slipping down Shubert Alley and taking off his shirt, revealing another underneath. In the same clip, looks back in the direction of the smoking vehicle and puts the first shirt in a bag.

In Washington, White House press secretary Robert Gibbs said Saturday's attempted bombing was a terrorist act.

Attorney General Eric Holder, who earlier in the day refused to classify the incident as terrorism, said the bomber intended to spread fear across New York and said investigators had some good leads in addition to the videotape that was released



A frame made from a surveillance video released by the New York Police Monday May 3, 2010, shows a man, right, removing a shirt in an alleyway in New York. Police investigating a failed car bomb left in Times Square say the videotape shows a possible suspect.

*The Associated Press*

Sunday.

Investigators had not ruled out a range of possible motives, and federal officials said they hadn't narrowed down whether the bomber was homegrown or foreign.

Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano told NBC's "Today" show that no suspects or theories had been ruled out. "Right now, every lead has to

be pursued," she said.

The Pakistani Taliban appeared to claim responsibility for the bomb in three videos that surfaced after the weekend scare, monitoring groups said. New York officials said police have no evidence to support the claims.

The SUV was parked near offices of Viacom Inc., which owns Comedy Central. □



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# 5,113 WARHEAD

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The United States previously has regarded such details as top secret.

The figure includes both “strategic,” or long-range weapons, and those intended for use at shorter range.

The Pentagon said the stockpile of 5,113 as of September 2009 represents a 75 percent reduction since 1989.

A rough count of deployed and reserve warheads has been known for years, so the Pentagon figures do not tell nuclear experts much they did not already know. Hans Kristensen, director of Nuclear Information Project, Federation of American Scientists in Washington, said his organization already had put the number at around 5,100 by reviewing budget estimates and other documents.

The import of the announcement is the precedent it sets, Kristensen said.

“The important part is that the U.S. is no longer going to keep other countries in the dark,” he said.

Clinton said the disclosure of numbers the general public has never seen “builds confidence” that the Obama administration is serious about stopping the spread of atomic weapons and reducing their numbers.

The administration is not revealing everything.

The Pentagon figure released Monday includes deployed weapons, which are those more or less ready to launch, and reserve weapons. It does not include thousands of warheads that have been disabled or all but dismantled. Those weapons could, in theory, be reconstituted, or their nuclear material repurposed.

Estimates of the total U.S. arsenal range from slightly more than 8,000 to above 9,000, but the Pentagon will

not give a precise number. Whether to reveal the full total, including those thousands of nearly dead warheads, was debated within the Obama administration. Keeping those weapons out of the figure released Monday represented a partial concession to intelligence agency officials and others who argued national security could be harmed by laying the entire nuclear arsenal bare.

A senior defense official, speaking on condition of anonymity because the overall total remains classified, did not dispute the rough estimates developed by independent analysts.

Exposure of once e-classified totals for U.S. deployed and reserve nuclear weapons is intended to nudge nations such as China, which has revealed little about its nuclear stockpile.

“You can’t get anywhere toward disarmament unless you’re going to be transparent about how many weapons you have,” said Sharon Squassoni, a nuclear policy analyst at the Center for Strategic and International Studies.

Russia and the United States have previously disclosed the size of their stockpiles of deployed strategic weapons, and France and Britain have released similar information. All have signed the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty, which is the subject of the U.N. review that began Monday.

The U.S. revelations are calculated to improve Washington’s bargaining power with Iran’s allies and friends for the drive to head off what the West charges is a covert Iranian program to build a bomb.

Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad spoke ahead of Clinton at the conference, denouncing U.S. efforts to pressure his regime to



Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad speaks at a conference to review the workings of the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty (NPT) at United Nations Headquarters, Monday, May 3, 2010.

*Associated Press*

abandon its nuclear program.

The U.N. conference will try to close loopholes in the internationally recognized rules against the spread of weapons technology.

Independent analysts estimate the total world stockpile of nuclear warheads at more than 22,000.

The Federation of American Scientists estimates that nearly 8,000 of those warheads are operational, with about 2,000 U.S. and Russian warheads ready for use on short notice.

The United States and Russia burnished their credentials for insisting that other countries forgo atomic weapons by agreeing last month to a new strategic arms reduction treaty.

The New START treaty sets a limit of 1,550 deployed strategic nuclear warheads for each side, down from 2,200 under a 2002 deal. The pact re-establishes anti-cheating procedures that provide the most comprehensive and substantial arms control agreement since the original 1991 START treaty. □



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## Schwarzenegger ends support for offshore drilling



Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger announced that he was withdrawing his support for a plan to expand oil drilling off the California coast during a news conference in Sacramento, Calif., Monday, May 3, 2010. Citing the massive oil spill that resulted from a drilling rig explosion in the Gulf of Mexico, Schwarzenegger said that no new drilling will take place off the state's coastline in the foreseeable future.

*Associated Press*

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SACRAMENTO, California (AP) — Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger on Monday withdrew his support of a plan to expand oil drilling off the California coast, citing the massive oil spill that resulted from a drilling rig explosion in the Gulf of Mexico.

The announcement assures that no new drilling will take place off the state's coastline in the foreseeable future because Schwarzenegger would have to include the drilling proposal in his May revision of the state budget.

Speaking at a news conference near Sacramento, the governor said television images of the oil spill in the Gulf have changed his mind about the safety of ocean-based oil platforms.

"You turn on the television and see this enormous disaster, you say to yourself, 'Why would we want to take on that kind of risk?'" Schwarzenegger said.

The Republican governor had proposed expanding oil drilling off the coast of Santa Barbara County to help close the state's \$20 billion budget deficit. Democrats last year blocked a similar proposal, but Schwarzenegger renewed his support, saying it was a reliable way to increase revenue as the state grapples with an ongoing fiscal crisis.

On Monday, Schwarzenegger said his support had been based on numerous studies finding it was safe to drill. But now, "I see on TV, the birds drenched in oil, the fishermen out of work, the massive oil spill, oil slick destroying our precious ecosystem," the governor said.

A drilling deal struck in 2008 between some environmental groups and Plains Exploration & Production Co., known as PXP, was estimated to bring the state some \$100 million a year.

The Houston-based company was going to slant-drill up to 30 new shafts into state waters from an existing platform that is sitting in federal waters.

The governor's budget had set aside the \$100 million from anticipated oil revenues to keep state parks open in the next fiscal year.

Schwarzenegger said he would find another

way to plug the state's budget deficit.

Scott Winters, a spokesman for PXP, did not immediately respond to a phone call and e-mail seeking comment.

Republican state Sen. Tony Strickland said it was unfair for the governor to compare the type of drilling proposed in the Tranquillon Ridge area off California's coast to the drilling in the Gulf of Mexico.

"They are two completely different types of drilling.

In the Gulf they had to use floating platforms because of deep waters. T-ridge is only 1,000 feet deep and the platforms would be fixed," Strickland said.

California's drilling plan still needed final approval from the three-member State Lands Commission. Schwarzenegger has one appointee and one ally on the commission, newly installed Lt. Gov. Abel Maldonado. Schwarzenegger's announcement Thursday means all three commissioners are likely to oppose any efforts to expand offshore drilling.

The California coast was not part of President Barack Obama's announcement a month ago when he said he wanted to expand oil drilling off the Atlantic coast and in eastern portions of the Gulf. Including California would have been too difficult politically because of strong opposition within the state's congressional delegation and with environmental groups in the state.

A 1969 blowout on a Union Oil Co. platform off Santa Barbara fouled miles (kilometers) of ocean and beaches and led to a moratorium on offshore drilling.

Currently, 27 platforms operate off the Central and Southern California coasts. They produced 13.3 million barrels of oil in 2009.

The PXP plan split environmental groups in California. Some conservation groups threw their support behind the plan in exchange for a promise that PXP's operations would end in 2022.

Environmental Defense Center attorney Linda Krop, who represents the groups that signed the agreement with PXP, said PXP agreed to shut down existing oil production from three offshore platforms in nine years and a fourth platform in 14 years. □

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# Judge: Militia members can leave jail until trial

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DETROIT (AP) — Nine members of a Michigan militia will be released from jail pending trial after a federal judge on Monday harshly criticized the government's claim they had conspired to overthrow the U.S. government.

The decision is a significant defeat for federal authorities, who spoke in tough and triumphant terms after arresting members of a southern Michigan group called the Hutaree in March and charging them with conspiracy to commit sedition and attempted use of weapons of mass destruction.

The government "need not wait until people are killed before it arrests conspirators," U.S. District Judge Victoria Roberts said. "But the defendants are also correct: Their right to engage in hate-filled, venomous speech is a right that deserves First Amendment protection."

While Roberts ruled only whether to keep the eight men and one woman in jail until trial, her decision — reached after nearly 10 hours of hearings and detailed in 36 pages — offers an early look at her thoughts on the strength of the government's case.

In court papers and testimony before Roberts, prosecutors and an FBI agent claimed the Hutaree are violent, anti-government zealots who plotted to kill police officers in an effort to spark an uprising that would take down the federal government. Instead, the judge said the rambling, scornful recorded conversations offered as evidence didn't prove the group poses an imminent threat. "Discussions about killing local law enforcement officers — and even discussions about killing members of the judicial branch of government — do not translate to conspiring to overthrow, or levy war against, the United States government," Roberts said. She said the nine defendants in custody can be released until trial under strict conditions, including electronic monitoring. They won't actually be freed until they return to court for paperwork and other processing Tuesday. Assistant U.S. Attorney Ronald Waterstreet asked the judge late Monday to freeze the release until the U.S. Justice Department could be consulted about an appeal.

He cited the fatal shooting Monday of a Detroit police officer in a drug house. That slaying had no connection to the

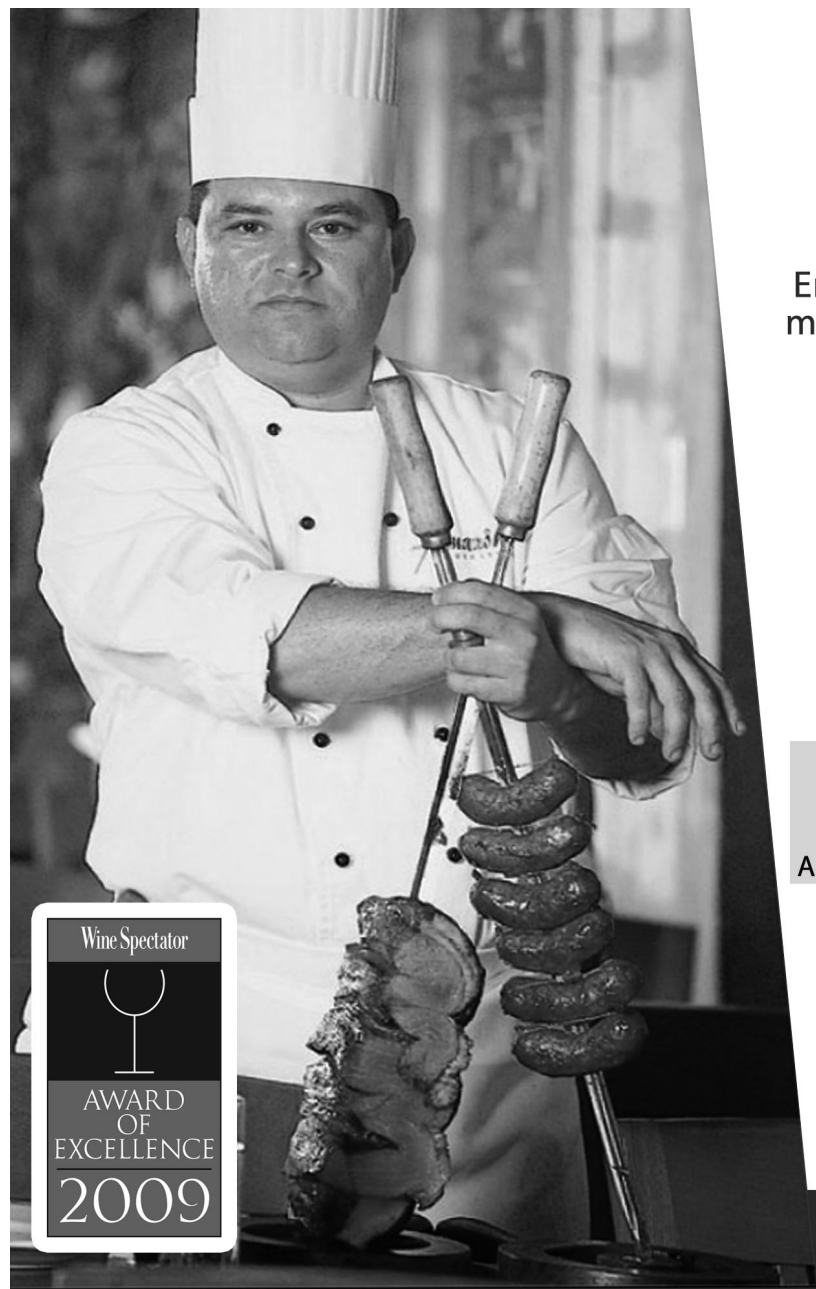


This combo of eight file photos provided by the U.S. Marshals Service on Monday March 29, 2010 shows from top left, David Brian Stone Sr., 44, of Clayton, Mich.; David Brian Stone Jr. of Adrian, Mich.; Jacob Ward, 33, of Huron, Ohio.; Tina Mae Stone and bottom row from left, Michael David Meeks, 40, of Manchester, Mich.; Kristopher T. Sickles, 27, of Sandusky, Ohio; Joshua John Clough, 28, of Blissfield, Mich.; and Thomas William Piatek, 46, of Whiting, Ind. A judge ordered on Monday May 3, 2010 that the jailed members of a Michigan militia be released, saying there's no risk to the public if they go home while awaiting trial on charges of trying to plot war against the government.

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Hutaree, but prosecutors have said the militia's plans included killing a police officer and then bombing the funeral to increase the death toll.

Defense attorney William Swor, who represents militia leader David Stone, called Waterstreet's argument "outrageous." □



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# Brazil, Paraguay fight narcos with border security



Brazil's President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva, left, talks to Paraguay's President Fernando Lugo as they meet to sign bilateral agreements in Ponta Pora, Brazil, along the border with Paraguay, Monday, May 3, 2010.

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CABALLERO, Paraguay (AP)  
— Paraguay today is what

Colombia was a few decades ago: a country with vast stretches of territory beyond the reach of police, where a band of leftist guerrillas now has access to drug-trafficking cash to fund its war on wealthy landowners.

President Fernando Lugo has a tiny national budget and little help from the vested interests that have ruled Paraguay for decades as he tries to fight the flow of drugs through his country — as much as 40 tons a year of Andean cocaine and 15 percent of the world's marijuana, according to U.S. and U.N. drug control reports. The former Roman Catholic bishop, who ran as a political outsider defending the poor, also must confront the Paraguayan People's Army, an increasingly violent band of guerrillas who, like Colombia's leftist rebels, can now use drug trafficking to finance their war.

So Lugo is turning to the president of Brazil, an economic powerhouse whose citizens have become major drug consumers, and whose organized crime gangs use increasingly violent tactics to control the transport of drugs along 500 miles of Brazil-Paraguay border that has no natural boundaries — let alone regular police presence.

Lugo and Brazilian President Luis Inacio Lula Da Silva met Monday under a heavy police presence in a rough outpost called Pedro Juan Caballero on the Paraguayan side and Ponta Pora in Brazil.

Police say fugitives, guerrillas, money launderers, drug traffickers and traders in contraband of all sorts come there to settle accounts. It's a place so dangerous, Silva said Monday, that he was told he was crazy to meet Lugo there. "But I think we need to show ourselves here, because honest people outnumber the drug traffickers," he said.

Silva hugged Sen. Roberto Acevedo, who said last week that the border now resembles parts of the drug-plagued U.S.-Mexico frontier after he narrowly survived an assassination attempt. Acevedo was shot in the arm and face in an attack that

crossed a new line — the first hit believed ordered by Brazilian gangs against a Paraguayan politician, who publicly criticized them.

"It seems to me to be an insanity that someone would think violence can be used, like it was used in Paraguay, to provoke fear in the Brazilian state or the Paraguayan state," Silva said earlier, in reference to the attack.

The leaders shared no details about a security strategy that both governments said was on the agenda. Lugo responded to just one question — why his government can't catch the traffickers.

"The criminals don't show their faces," he said, adding that investigations are continuing.

Much of the cocaine sniffed in Europe and marijuana smoked in South America flows through Paraguay, whose subtropical forests conceal trafficking camps and towering marijuana plants — grown by poor and marginalized Guaraní Indians forced off their ancestral lands by wealthy farmers and ranchers.

Paraguay produces 5,900 tons of marijuana a year, according to the U.N. Office of Drug Control — in part because there are few economically viable alternatives for the growers, who make five times more money with cannabis than with any other crop.

The local trade had been relatively quiet, authorities say, until the Brazilians moved in several years ago, bringing the raw violence of their urban slums.

Paraguayans now worry that the traffickers are combining forces with the Paraguayan People's Army, who share the same territory and many of the same supporters — including some marijuana farmers.

The body count is clearly rising.

An average of eight unidentified corpses now turn up each month in and around the border town, victims of turf battles by rival drug gangs, police say.

Congressman Elvis Balbuena believes Paraguay is headed toward the violence of Colombia, where guerrilla

groups began as simple gangs of delinquents, adopted a fight for social justice and became much more powerful and violent with money from drug trafficking.

"I am sure that the Paraguayan People's Army is not fighting for social justice, but is actually a criminal band acting as an armed force for the major drug traffickers operating in the north," Balbuena said in an Associated Press interview. Brazil's former drug czar told the AP that the real problem is the lack of government controls in Paraguay, where traffickers also benefit from a thriving black market in everything from cigarettes to electronics.

Money laundering and other financial crimes are rarely prosecuted.

"To survive, organized crime needs a support center, which is normally in a city or town that has banks and other facilities like transportation. To combat drug trafficking you have to hit the traffickers pockets," said Walter Maierovitch, a former judge who once led Brazil's anti-drug programs.

Lugo's ministers are frustrated by the Paraguayan Senate's vote last week to delay until 2013 a personal income tax that would generate nearly \$37 million a year that Lugo desperately needs to fund troops and provisions of martial law he has declared across five states in pursuit of the guerrillas. It also would finally begin to show how fortunes are being made among Paraguay's tiny elite, which Lugo's ministers suspect includes people who have a hand in the drug trade. Balbuena — who thinks legalizing marijuana would help solve the problem — also wants to see top crime figures arrested. As it is, he says, soldiers mainly arrest the poor. "The rural poor are used by international drug trafficking gangs to grow cannabis. They do it because they're so poor that they are unable to survive decently growing other crops," he said.

"So the law persecutes and punishes the rural poor, but the 'big fish' are never captured." □



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# Video shows Pakistan Taliban boss alive

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Associated Press Writer

KABUL (AP) — The leader of Pakistan's Taliban appeared in a video Monday threatening attacks against the U.S. three months after American and Pakistani officials believed he died in a U.S. missile strike.

Hakimullah Mehsud's emergence occurred as a suicide bomber attacked the gate to a CIA base where seven agency employees were killed last December. The Pakistan Taliban claimed responsibility for that bombing, and Monday's attack could have been aimed at showing that the group was back in business despite months of setbacks from relentless U.S. missile strikes and a Pakistani military offensive.

The Pakistan Taliban have also claimed responsibility for an attempted car bombing last weekend in New York City's Times Square — a claim that

New York officials question. U.S. and Pakistani officials had been confident until recently that the ruthless, 30-year-old Mehsud had been killed in a January missile strike along the boundary between South Waziristan and North Waziristan — tribal areas along Pakistan's border with Afghanistan where Islamist militant groups operate with near impunity.

A video posted on militant websites and broadcast Monday by Pakistani television showed Mehsud seated between two masked, armed men, speaking in Pashto with English subtitles.

"Praise be to God, on the 4th day of April 2010, I give good news to the Muslim world about being alive and healthy," Mehsud said.

He said Taliban fighters "have penetrated the terrorist America" and will "give extremely painful blows to

the fanatic America." He also warned Washington's NATO allies that "you will face even worse humiliation, destruction and defeat than America itself" if they continue to support the U.S.-led war effort.

A second, shorter video included a still picture of Mehsud next to a map of the United States showing explosions in three unidentified cities coast to coast, according to IntelCenter, a U.S.-based militant media monitor.

A voice that sounded like Mehsud said in the main Pakistani language of Urdu that the group's main targets would be American cities and that "good news will be heard within some days or weeks."

The missile strike that was believed to have killed Mehsud took place about 10 days after the release of a video showing the militant leader seated next to Jordanian doctor Humam Khalil al-Balawi, who carried



An image from a Pakistani Taliban video and released by IntelCenter, a private contractor working for intelligence agencies, shows Pakistani Taliban chief Hakimullah Mehsud before a map of the United States with explosions on it. Mehsud does not specifically mention New York, but says he is speaking on April 4 of this year, and promises that, "(God willing), very soon in some days or a month's time, the Muslim (community) will see the fruits of most successful attacks of our fedayeen in USA." New York City's police commissioner said there's no evidence of a Taliban link to the failed car bomb.

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out the Dec. 30 suicide attack against the CIA base at Camp Chapman in eastern Afghanistan.

Mehsud's appearance in that video reinforced his group's claim to have played a significant role in the December attack, in which seven CIA employees and a Jordanian intelligence officer died. The missile strike against Mehsud was widely seen as payback for one of the deadliest attacks in the history of the U.S. spy agency.

As the video showing Mehsud alive appeared Monday, a suicide bomber detonated an explosives-filled truck outside the gate of the same CIA base, located in Afghanistan's Khost province. The Afghan Interior Ministry said one civilian was killed and two others were wounded in Monday's attack. A U.S. Army spokesman said only the bomber died but two other people were wounded.

U.S. Army Maj. Justin Platt, spokesman for the 3rd Brigade Combat Team at nearby Salerno Camp, said the bomber blew himself up in an area where vehicles are screened before entering.

"The explosion was very strong and thick smoke covered the sky afterward," said Wali Mohammad, 17, who was working at a construction site nearby. □



A suspected pirate from Somalia is escorted into federal court by US Marshal's in Norfolk, Va., Friday, April 23, 2010. A group of 11 suspected pirates are due to be arraigned and tried in the Norfolk Federal court.

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MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — Islamist militants who seized a pirate stronghold on the Somali coast will liberate any foreign hostages they find, a militia commander said, but the brigands had already fled on land and were also sailing off with several captured foreign ships.

Dozens of fighters from the militant group Hizbul Islam rolled into Haradhere on Sunday, group officials said Monday. Pirates piled their big screen TVs into the luxury cars they had bought with ransom payments and drove off, avoiding a clash. At least four hijacked ships anchored near Haradhere moved toward Hobyo, another pirate den, said Haradhere resident Osman Gure.

The head of operations for Hizbul Islam, Sheik Mohamed Abdi Aros, told The Associated Press that his fighters have not come across any hostages yet but if they did the militants would release them along with any hijacked ships. Pirates hold more than 300 hostages taken from ships attacked off East Africa in the last several months.

"Hizbul Islam came here to install Islamic sharia law in this region and fight piracy, which we consider un-Islamic," Aros said by phone. "We hope to curb the dirty business."

## Somali militants to stop piracy, free hostages

Sharia is a conservative and often harsh interpretation of Islam. Drugs, alcohol and prostitutes have flooded Haradhere along with the millions of dollars in ransom money pirates have received.

Pirates are armed with rocket propelled grenades and assault rifles but likely won't fight Hizbul Islam, said one self-proclaimed pirate, Maslah Yare. He said one pirate leader had 60 machine guns but still fled.

"They like life and don't want to die," Yare said. "Every pirate will tell you, 'Why do I have to fight? I have enough money to survive. I'm not going to engage in a fight with Islamists.'"

Roger Middleton, a piracy expert at the British think tank Chatham House, said pirates may simply move their operations farther north.

For its part, Hizbul Islam was kicked out of the southern port town of Kismayo by the more powerful Islamist militant group al-Shabab and could be looking for a new base for its operations. Middleton said it's not clear whether Hizbul Islam will resist the financial lure of the pirate trade, adding: "These aren't completely pure organizations."

Any mixing of the pirate trade and the more dangerous Islamist insurgency has major implications for the foreign hostages the pirates now hold and on international shipping companies' future ability to pay the pirates ransom. If militants take over the piracy trade, ransom payments would end up in the hands of groups that have been branded as terrorist organizations.

Aros said Hizbul Islam has no intention of moving on from Haradhere to the next pirate dens anytime soon.

"First, we want to stabilize this town and clear it of pirates," he said. "So far we did not see any hostages. But if we see hostages we will release them together with their ships."

A clan elder who lives in Haradhere, Haji Kadiye Ibrahim, said the militants told him and other residents that they aim to provide security in this corner of Somalia, which has not seen the rule of law for two decades. □



# Ireland shuts airports Tuesday as ash risk returns

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DUBLIN (AP) — All flights in and out of Ireland have been canceled Tuesday morning because of the renewed risk of volcanic ash drifting south from Iceland, the Irish Aviation Authority announced Monday. But experts said they couldn't tell whether the shifting winds would lead to wider European airspace shutdowns, mirroring last month's crisis, when more than 100,000 flights were canceled and airlines estimated they lost more than \$2 billion in business. "We cannot really tell what it is going to do," said University of Iceland geophysicist Pall Einarsson. Ireland's airspace managers said all flights from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. had to be canceled because of "the safety risks to crews and passengers as a result of the drift south of the volcanic ash cloud caused by the northeasterly winds." The airport shutdown affects both the Republic of Ireland and the British territory of Northern Ireland, leaving the island dependent temporarily on ferry links to Britain and France. Britain's Civil Aviation Authority also announced a shutdown of air services over Scotland's outermost Hebrides islands Monday night because of the risk that ash could be ingested into aircrafts' jet engines.



An Aer Lingus flight bound for the United States takes off from Dublin airport as the Irish Aviation Authority (IAA) reopened the airport along with those at Shannon and Cork, Friday April 16, 2010. Volcanic ash blanketed parts of rural Iceland and left a widening arc of grounded aircraft across Europe, as thousands of planes stayed on the tarmac to avoid the hazardous cloud. Eurocontrol, the European air traffic agency, said the flight disruptions that upended travel in Europe and reverberated throughout the world Thursday were even worse on Friday.

The shutdowns were the first in Britain and Ireland since April 22, a week after the Eyjafjallajokull (pronounced ay-yah-FYAH-lah-yer-kuhl) volcano erupted in Iceland. However the latest restrictions will not affect airplanes that normally use Irish or British airspace to reach other destinations, because the ash threat exists at much lower altitudes than the cruising altitudes for international flights. The two major Irish-based airlines, Ryanair and Aer Lingus, announced more than 200 flight cancellations and said they doubted if any Irish services would resume before 2 p.m. However Aer Lingus said all but one of its trans-

Atlantic services to U.S. cities would operate later Tuesday, subject to delays. Dubliners said they were already braced for potential shutdowns, and expressed relief that the disruption had not fallen on a special three-day weekend that ended Monday.

"Better Tuesday than Iceland's weather

Monday. We're all back to work Tuesday anyway," said Sheila Dawson, 27, a Dublin secretary who had just returned from long weekend in Spain. "Looks like I just made it — although getting trapped in sunny Spain wouldn't have been so bad either."

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forecasting service attributed the resumed threat to Irish airspace to a change in wind direction, not substantially increased emissions of ash.

Icelandic meteorologist Ole Arneson said the Eyjafjallajokull volcano was emitting a slightly higher level of ash Monday than on previous days. He speculated this was because of an increased volume of melted ice, which generates the ash. "There seems to be a little bit more ash, but the seismic activity is more or less unchanged," he said.

Last month the volcano unleashed massive plumes of ash that turned much of European airspace into a no-fly zone for a week.

European Union authorities working with jet engine manufacturers eventually established new, more precise measurements for determining whether aircraft could fly safely in ash-affected airspace, which should limit the spread of future shutdowns.

## Argentina charges ex-dictator with 49 more murders



Protesters hold images of disappeared people at a courthouse where Argentina's last dictator is on trial on the outskirts of Buenos Aires, Tuesday, April 20, 2010. A judge will read the verdict in a trial of former Gen. Reynaldo Benito Bignone, five former generals and two others, who are accused of kidnappings and murders in one of the nation's largest torture centers, the Campo de Mayo military base. Bignone is accused of holding ultimate responsibility for cases of torture, illegal break-ins and deprivations of freedoms from 1976 to 1978, before he was appointed president by the military junta in the waning years of the dictatorship (1982-1983).

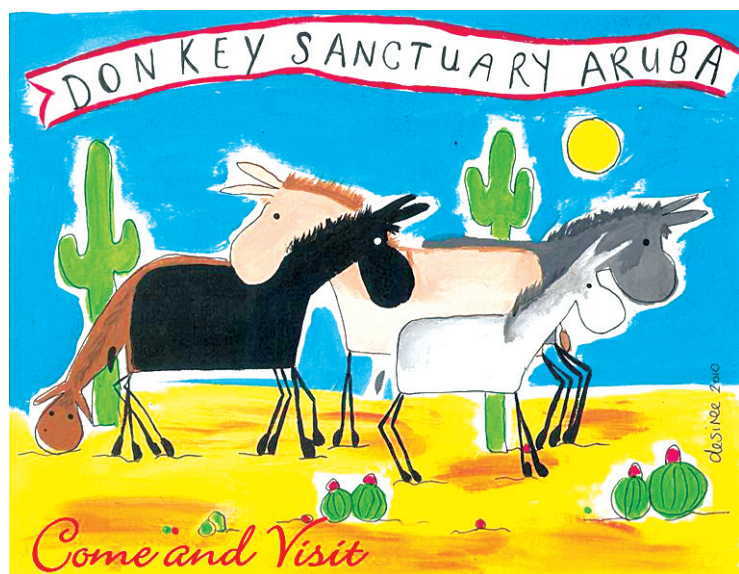
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BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — A former dictator of Argentina has been charged with an additional 49 cases of kidnapping, torture and murder.

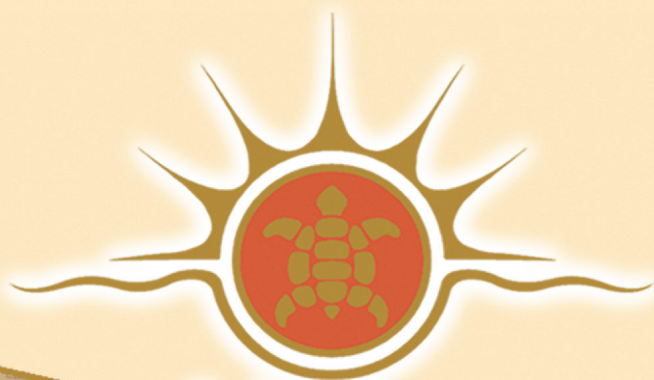
Jorge Rafael Videla already is serving life in prison for crimes against humanity, and is among over 100 suspects awaiting trial in the killings of hundreds of political dissidents allegedly made to disappear by Argentina's army while Videla was in charge.

Videla was de facto president from 1976 to 1981, and chief of the army before that.

A judge on Monday widened the case against Videla to include victims whose bodies have been identified by forensic experts. □







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## Egyptian police beat anti-government protesters

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CAIRO (AP) — Egyptian police on Monday beat anti-government protesters who were demanding an end to the country's 30-year emergency law that restricts civil freedoms in the latest challenge to the authorities from the streets of Cairo.

The scuffle erupted after several hundred policemen, dressed in black uniforms, pushed back about 150 protesters who had gathered in the downtown and tried to break through a security barrier.

The police beat members of the pro-reform youth April 6 movement, prompting some demonstrators to hurl sticks and plastic bottles back at the officers. One protester was badly bruised and bloodied, and another was arrested.

"All of a sudden, I felt tens of people on top of me, and while I was down on the ground they kept kicking me," said protester Hasan Mustafa, bleeding from the neck and in a pink T-shirt marked with shoe prints. Pulling up the shirt, he showed the bruising inflicted by police kicking.

Police arrested Ahmed Doma, who friends said had also been detained in an earlier rally.

Monday's demonstration was organized by opposition lawmakers

seeking to end the emergency law, which is up for renewal in parliament later in May. The lawmakers were joined by two reformist movements — the Egyptian Women for Change and April 6, which backs the unofficial candidacy of former U.N. nuclear watchdog chief and Nobel Peace Prize laureate Mohammed ElBaradei in Egypt's presidential elections next year.

President Hosni Mubarak has ruled Egypt since 1981 and only introduced multi-candidate presidential elections in 2005. His party has kept a stranglehold on the country's politics, in part thanks to the controversial law.

The bill allows police to jail pro-reform activists, political opponents and journalists, and also allows detention without charge for long periods of time and searches without warrants. It has been strongly criticized by the opposition and human rights groups.

Under the law, demonstrations are illegal. Riot police severely beat protesters and arrested dozens at an April 6 rally last month.

Mubarak's National Democratic Party dominates a rubber-stamp parliament. The opposition expects its numbers in parliament to decline after parliamentary elections later this year because of new political restrictions pushed through as



An Egyptian opposition activist scuffles with riot police during a rally protesting the Egyptian emergency law at the Tahrir square in Cairo, Egypt, Monday, May 3, 2010. Anti-government protesters are demanding an end to the country's 30-year emergency law that restricts civil freedoms.

constitutional amendments in 2007.

The lawmakers, who had wanted to march to parliament but were prevented by police, watched the beatings from the sidelines of the protest.

Egypt is to hold presidential elections next year. The constitutional amendments restrict

candidates such as ElBaradei from running and allow only candidacies of a few members of approved political parties.

The April 6 youth movement was formed through online social networking sites such as Facebook, taking its name from a general strike it organized in 2008. It periodically organizes pro-reform protests. □



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# Actress Lynn Redgrave has died at age 67

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NEW YORK — Lynn Redgrave, an introspective and independent player in her family's acting dynasty who became a 1960s sensation as the unconventional title character of "Georgy Girl" and later dramatized her troubled past in such one-woman stage performances as "Shakespeare for My Father" and "Nightingale," has died. She was 67.

Her publicist Rick Miramontez, speaking on behalf of her children, said Redgrave died peacefully Sunday night at her home in Kent, Conn. Children Ben, Pema and Annabel were with her, as were close friends.

"Our beloved mother Lynn Rachel passed away peacefully after a seven year journey with breast cancer," Redgrave's children said in a statement Monday. "She lived, loved and worked harder than ever before. The endless memories she created as a mother, grandmother, writer, actor and friend will sustain us for the rest of our lives. Our entire family asks for privacy through this difficult time."

Redgrave was diagnosed with breast cancer in December 2002, had a mastectomy in January 2003 and underwent chemotherapy.

Her death comes a year after her niece Natasha Richardson died from head injuries sustained in a skiing accident and just a month after the death of her older brother,

Corin Redgrave.

The youngest child of Michael Redgrave and Rachel Kempson, Lynn Redgrave never quite managed the acclaim — or notoriety — of elder sibling Vanessa Redgrave, but received Oscar nominations for "Georgy Girl" and "Gods and Monsters," and Tony nominations for "Mrs. Warren's Profession," "Shakespeare for My Father" and "The Constant Wife." In recent years, she also made appearances on TV in "Ugly Betty," "Law & Order" and "Desperate Housewives."

"Vanessa was the one expected to be the great actress," Lynn Redgrave told The Associated Press in 1999. "It was always, 'Corin's the brain, Vanessa the shining star, oh, and then there's Lynn.'"

In theater, the ruby-haired Redgrave often displayed a sunny, sweet and open personality, much like her ebullient offstage personality. It worked well in such shows as "Black Comedy" — her Broadway debut in 1972 — and again two years later in "My Fat Friend," a comedy about an overweight young woman who sheds pounds to find romance.

Redgrave's play "Nightingale" at off-Broadway's Manhattan Theatre Club in 2009 was the last time she appeared on stage in New York. Lights on Broadway marquees will be dimmed Tuesday.

"She was adored by audiences, and although she embarked on a medical treatment as previews began, she never missed a

show and gave magnificent performances eight times a week," said Lynne Meadow, artistic director of MTC.

"We admired her strength, her talent, her courage and her enormous good heart. There wasn't a stage hand, a press rep, a box office person who didn't worship Lynn. She was true theatre royalty."

Tall and blue-eyed like her sister, she was as open about her personal life as Vanessa has been about politics. In plays and in interviews, Lynn Redgrave confided about her family, her marriage and her health. She acknowledged that she suffered from bulimia and served as a spokeswoman for Weight Watchers. With daughter Annabel Clark, she released a 2004 book about her fight with cancer, "Journal: A Mother and Daughter's Recovery From Breast Cancer."

Redgrave was born in London in 1943 and despite self-doubts pursued the family trade. She studied at London's Central School of Speech and Drama, and was not yet 20 when she debuted professionally on stage in a London production of "A Midsummer's Night Dream." Like her siblings, she appeared in plays and in films, working under Noel Coward and Laurence Olivier as a member of the National Theater and under director/brother-in-law Tony Richardson in the 1963 screen hit "Tom Jones."

"Before I was born, my father was a movie star and a stage star," the actress told the AP



**FILE - Lynn Redgrave holds her award for Best Supporting Actress in a Motion Picture for her role in 'Gods & Monsters' during the 56th annual Golden Globes in Beverly Hills, Calif., in this Sunday, Jan. 24, 1999 file photo. Redgrave, an introspective and independent player in her family's acting dynasty who became a 1960s sensation as the freethinking title character of 'Georgy Girl' and later dramatized her troubled past in such one-woman stage performances, has died, her family announced Monday May 3 2010. She was 67.**

(AP Photo/Mark J. Terrill, file)

in 1993. "I was raised in a household where we didn't see our parents in the morning. We lived in the nursery. Our nanny made our breakfast, and I was dressed up to go downstairs to have tea with my parents, if they were there."

True fame caught her with "Georgy Girl," billed as "the wildest thing to hit the world since the miniskirt." The 1966 film starred Redgrave as the plain, childlike Londoner pursued by her father's middle-aged boss, played by James Mason.

Dismissed by critic Pauline Kael as a false testament to free thinking, the movie was branded "cool" by moviegoers on both side of the Atlantic and received several Academy Award nominations, including one for Redgrave and one for the popular title song performed by the Australian group The Seekers.

"All the films I've been in — and I haven't been in that

many attention-getting films — no one expected anything of, least of all me," Redgrave said in an AP interview in 1999. "Georgy Girl" didn't lead to lasting commercial success, but did anticipate a long-running theme: Redgrave's weight. She weighed 180 pounds while making the film, leading New York Times critic Michael Stern to complain that Redgrave "cannot be quite as homely as she makes herself in this film."

"Slimmed down, cosseted in a couture salon, and given more of the brittle, sophisticated lines she tosses off with such abandon here, she could become a comedienne every bit as good as the late Kay Kendall," he wrote.

Films such as "The Happy Hooker" and "Every Little Crook and Nanny" were remembered less than Redgrave's decision to advocate for Weight Watchers. □

## Rep says Berry and Aubry split 'some time ago'



NEW YORK — A representative for Halle Berry says the actress has broken up with model Gabriel Aubry.

Publicist Meredith O'Sullivan says in an e-mail Monday that Berry and Aubry "split some time ago."

The statement says the couple remain close friends and are committed to their 2-year-old daughter, Nahla.

The 43-year-old Berry won a best actress Oscar for the 2001 film "Monster's Ball." Other screen credits also include "Die Another Day" and the "X-Men" films. □

**Halle Berry attends the Revlon Run/Walk for Women in New York, Saturday, May 1, 2010....**

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**Federal law may limit BP liability in oil spill**By ERICA WERNER,  
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WASHINGTON – Federal law may limit how much BP has to pay for damages such as lost wages and economic suffering in the Gulf Coast oil spill, despite President Barack Obama's assurances that taxpayers will not be on the hook. A law passed in response to the 1989 Exxon Valdez spill in Alaska makes BP responsible for cleanup costs. But the law sets a \$75 million limit on other kinds of damages.

Economic losses to the Gulf Coast are likely to exceed that. In response, several Democratic senators introduced legislation Monday to raise the liability limit to \$10 billion, though it was not clear that it could be made to apply retroactively.

White House press secretary Robert Gibbs said Monday the administration's commitment was for BP to pay for all costs associated with the spill.

Obama said the same thing during a tour of the area Sunday. "Let me be clear: BP is responsible for this leak; BP will be paying the bill," the president said.

Kenneth Baer, spokesman for the Office of Management and Budget, also noted that if BP were found to have acted negligently in the spill or to have violated federal laws, the damages cap under the Oil Pollution Act would be lifted.

Baer said BP could also be held liable under additional federal or state laws.

"You can be sure that BP will be held accountable to the full extent of the law," he said.

Nevertheless, the existence of the liability cap might complicate Obama's commitments to make BP pay for numerous costs anticipated in the Gulf such as shortened fishing seasons and lost tourism. It is not clear how high those costs could rise.

"We're glad that the costs for the oil clean up will be covered, but that's little consolation to the small businesses, fisheries and local governments that will be left to clean up the economic mess that somebody else caused," said Sen. Robert Menendez, D-N.J.

BP issued a fact sheet Monday committing to pay "all necessary and appropriate cleanup costs" as well as "legitimate and objectively verifiable claims for other loss and damage caused by the spill." A company representative did not immediately return a phone message left seeking comment on whether claims would be paid out over \$75 million.

Beyond the \$75 million in law, the federal government also maintains an Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund supported by industry fees. It can make a total of \$1 billion in payouts per incident to individuals, businesses and governments.

Roughly 2.6 million or more gallons has spilled into the Gulf since the April 20 blast that sunk an oil rig and killed 11 workers. □

**Stronger economic reports pull stocks higher**

By TIM PARADIS,

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NEW YORK – Investors sent stocks soaring Monday after getting a boost of confidence from the latest economic reports and Warren Buffett's defense of Goldman Sachs.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 143 points for its biggest gain in two and a half months. The Dow and broader indexes all climbed more than 1 percent.

The market rebounded from a drop Friday after a string of welcome news eased some of the concerns that have been dogging investors. Economic reports signaled that consumer spending and manufacturing are strengthening. Meanwhile, Germany's approval of bailout funds for Greece and Buffett's vote of confidence in Goldman, whose shares he owns, helped reassure investors. Goldman has been under fire the past two weeks after regulators filed civil charges accusing the bank of fraudulent dealing in mortgage-backed securities. An agreement by United Airlines to acquire Continental Airlines Inc. in a stock deal worth about \$3 billion also lifted stock prices. Investors see corporate dealmaking as a positive sign for the economy.

"The merger in the airlines is great. As you begin to see mergers that means there is value out there," said Anthony Conroy, managing director and head trader for BNY ConvergeX Group.

Traders funneled money to retail and restaurant stocks after the Commerce Department said that personal spending rose 0.6 percent in March, the biggest increase in five months. However, personal income rose just 0.3 percent. The reports were in line with analysts' expectations but showed that consumers were pulling money from savings to make purchases.

Manufacturing continued to show broad improvement. Orders have been flowing to factories for months while companies rebuild depleted inventories. The Institute for Supply Management said that U.S. manufacturing activity expanded last month at the fastest pace in nearly six years. The trade group's manufacturing index rose to 60.4 in April from 59.6 in March. Economists expected a reading of 60.

The market has swung over the past week on investor indecision about the risks that face the economy. Economic numbers and concern about government debt loads in Europe are making traders quick to jump in and out of stocks. The Dow has risen or fallen by more than 100 points in four of the past six days.

Stocks bounced higher after a disappointing end to April. The market had tumbled Friday following mixed economic reports and concerns about a possible criminal investigation of



**FILE - In this file photo taken March 8, 2010, the the trading floor of the New York Stock Exchange, is seen. Stocks are extending their gains Monday, May 3, 2010, following improvements in manufacturing and construction activity.... Read more »**

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Goldman Sachs. The government reported the nation's economy grew at a slower pace in the first quarter than had been forecast and a report on consumer sentiment showed a drop in confidence in April.

The Dow rose 143.22, or 1.3 percent, to 11,151.83, its biggest point and percentage gain since Feb. 16. It was the fourth largest increase of the year.

The broader Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 15.57, or 1.3 percent, to 1,202.26, and the Nasdaq composite index rose 37.55, or 1.5 percent, to 2,498.74.

Bond prices fell after demand for safety holdings eased. The yield on the benchmark 10-year Treasury note, which moves opposite its price, rose to 3.69 percent from 3.66 percent late Friday.

The dollar rose, while gold climbed.

Crude oil rose 4 cents to \$86.19 per barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Traders watched developments of the Gulf oil spill. There are concerns that the fallout from the April 20 accident could disrupt supplies and refining capacity. That would drive the price of oil higher and could hurt the economy.

European markets were volatile after the European Union and the International Monetary Fund agreed to provide Greece with \$145 billion over the next three years to help it with its ongoing debt problems. □

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### Lefty has a chance to go to No. 1

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PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Florida (AP) — That 15-foot birdie putt Phil Mickelson made on the final hole at Quail Hollow meant more than an extra \$130,000 for finishing in second place alone.

It put him in position to become No. 1 in the world.

Mickelson could reach the top spot in the world ranking for the first time in his career by winning The Players Championship, provided Tiger Woods finishes out of the top five. Of the players considered to be the “Big Four” of this generation — Woods, Mickelson, Vijay Singh and Ernie Els — Mickelson is the only player to have never been No. 1. The Quail Hollow Championship had already been decided when Mickelson came to the 18th hole in a tie for second with Angel Cabrera, five shots behind winner Rory McIlroy. The final birdie that made him solo runner-up gave him enough extra points



Phil Mickelson reacts as he misses a birdie putt on the 16th hole during the third round of the Quail Hollow Championship golf tournament at Quail Hollow Club in Charlotte, N.C., Saturday, May 1, 2010.

for a chance to rise to No. 1 at the TPC Sawgrass. Woods, who missed the cut last week for only the sixth time in his career, has been No. 1 the last five years. Mickelson is trying to become only the

13th player to be No. 1 since the rankings began in 1986, and he has momentum on his side. He won The Players Championship two years ago, and he is coming off a Masters victory and a runner-up finish

at Quail Hollow. “I’m glad that this first tournament went well, because after a couple weeks off after a big high like Augusta, you never know where the game is going to be at,” Mickelson said Sunday.

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This Oct. 17, 2004 file photo shows Boston Red Sox Dave Roberts celebrating after scoring the tying run against New York Yankees’ pitcher Mariano Rivera in the ninth inning of game 4 of the ALCS in Boston. At left is Sox Doug Mientkiewicz. Boston went on to win the game, 6-4, in the 12th inning.

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### Former major leaguer Dave Roberts has lymphoma

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**FILE-** In this Thursday June, 25, 2009, file picture, unidentified Iranian female national soccer players attend in a training session in Tehran, Iran. The Iranian girls football team can compete at the Youth Olympics as long as its players swap their traditional head scarves for a cap that covers their hair, FIFA said Monday May 3 2010.

**MICHAEL CASEY**

**AP Sports Writer**

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates (AP) — The Iranian girls football team can compete at the Youth Olympics as

long as its players swap their traditional head scarves for a cap that covers their hair, FIFA said Monday.

The compromise comes after FIFA initially barred the

*Associated Press*

## FIFA: Iran’s football girls back in Youth Olympics

team from participating last month over its insistence on wearing head scarves. FIFA barred hijab scarves — which protect the modesty of Islamic girls and women — in 2007 for safety reasons and to prevent political or religious statements on the field.

“This decision was taken after both the Iran Football Federation as well as the Iran National Olympic Committee confirmed in writing that they will accept a solution whereby the players will not wear their Islamic Hijab during the matches of the competition,” FIFA said in a statement. “Instead, the players can wear

a cap that covers their heads to the hairline, but does not extend below the ears to cover the neck.”

Farideh Shojaei, deputy head of Iran’s football federation, said the under-15 players were thrilled with the ruling.

“We are very happy. We are hopeful to have a good presence in the coming competitions,” Shojaei said.

“The decision has increased the inspiration of our team. They are determined to practice more and more.”

The state-run Tehran Times reported that Iranian authorities had consented to allowing the players to wear hats and the

team would play at the Youth Olympics.

“We sent FIFA a sample of our new Islamic dress and fortunately they accepted it,” said Abbas Torabian, director of the International Relations Committee of Iran Football Federation said. “They announced that there was no objection if the players covered their hair with hats.” Iran will compete in a six-nation tournament for girls at the games being held Aug. 12-25 in Singapore. Around 3,600 athletes aged 14-18 will compete in 26 sports at the inaugural Youth Summer Games.



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# Study: Growth hormone can aid athletic performance

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NEW YORK (AP) —

Australian researchers are reporting the first scientific evidence that the banned human growth hormone can boost athletic performance.

The improvement from HGH was modest, and only in sprinting. It didn't increase strength or fitness. Athletes likely to benefit are those in sprint events like running or swimming that require a burst of energy, and where a split second can decide the winner, the researchers said.

HGH is one of many substances banned by the Olympics and other sports even though there hasn't been any good proof that it can enhance performance. Previous studies in athletes have been small and brief.

The new research tested it in about 100 recreational athletes for two months.

"This is the first demonstration that growth hormone improves performance and justifies its ban in sport," said Dr. Ken Ho, who led the study at the Garvan Institute of Medical

Research in Sydney.

HGH is made by the pituitary gland and promotes growth of bone and other tissue. A manufactured version is available, but its use is restricted to certain conditions in children and adults, including short stature, growth hormone deficiency and wasting from AIDS.

Growth hormone has been used by athletes in the belief that it builds muscle and improves performance. It's also harder to detect than other substances because it doesn't show up in urine tests. There's been a blood test for growth hormone since 2004, but it hasn't been used much outside competition.

In February, a British rugby player became the first athlete to be suspended for using HGH after he was tested. A few baseball players have admitted using growth hormone in the U.S., including former home run king Mark McGwire who recently apologized for using it during his career.

The latest research involved 103 male and female

recreational athletes between 18 and 40. For two months, they got injections of either growth hormone or salt water. Some of the men also got testosterone, which is also banned in sports and often used with growth hormone.

They lifted weights, jumped and rode exercise bikes to test their physical performance. Growth hormone didn't improve strength, power or endurance, the researchers said. The only improvement was for sprinting on a bicycle, a 4 percent increase in sprint capacity compared to those who didn't get the hormone. In men who also got testosterone shots, there was an 8 percent increase.

The researchers speculated that the boost from HGH alone is enough to shave off about half a second in a 10-second sprint over 100 meters. That little time "divides the winner from the last place finisher," said Ho. The study volunteers who took HGH lost body fat and gained lean body mass, but it was mostly from water retention, not from bulking up muscle,

the researchers reported in Tuesday's issue of the Annals of Internal Medicine. Side effects included swelling and joint pain. The researchers noted some limitations. They couldn't test the hormone in elite athletes for ethical reasons, and they used a smaller dose for a shorter time than reported for illegal use. Larger doses and longer use might have more impact and more serious side effects, they said. "It's not a trivial thing to do a study like this. I think they did a very good job," said Dr. Andrew Hoffman of Stanford University, who was involved in a 2008 review of growth hormone research.

The director general of the World Anti-Doping Agency, which helped pay for the study, said the results aren't surprising to him and will disprove skeptics who don't think the hormone helps.

"There's been a huge amount of anecdotal evidence to indicate that it is of advantage, and a huge number of athletes have used it," said David Howman in a teleconference from Montreal.



In this April 12, 2010, file photo, Baseball Commissioner Bud Selig responds to a question during a news conference at Target Field, in Minneapolis. Selig says his science adviser is examining the human growth hormone blood test available through the World Anti-Doping Agency but isn't sure when the studying will be completed.

Associated Press

Dr. Gary Wadler, who heads the committee that decides the agency's banned-substances list, said growth hormone usually isn't used alone. He said he's concerned that athletes will use the small boost from growth hormone to keep their testosterone use below detectable levels. □



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NHL Playoffs

# Cammalleri, Halak lead Canadiens past Pens 3-1



Montreal Canadiens Mike Cammalleri, center, celebrates with teammates Roman Hamrlik and P.K. Subban after scoring a goal against the Washington Capitals during the first period of Game 6 of a first round NHL playoff hockey game, Monday, April 26, 2010, in Montreal.

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Mike Cammalleri scored two goals and Jaroslav Halak made 38 saves as the Montreal Canadiens beat the Pittsburgh Penguins 3-1 on Sunday. Brian Gionta also scored as Montreal, playing without injured defenseman Andrei Markov, bounced back from a 6-3 loss in Game 1 and an

early 1-0 Pittsburgh lead to even the Eastern Conference semifinal series. Game 3 is Tuesday night in Montreal. Halak, pulled after allowing five goals on 20 shots in Game 1, made big save after big save as the Canadiens won despite being outshot 39-21. Sidney Crosby didn't score for the second successive game, and

neither did Evgeni Malkin. Cammalleri put Montreal ahead 2-1 by scoring on a power play in the second period, then sealed it by stealing the puck from Crosby at mid-ice and beating Marc-Andre Fleury on a breakaway with 2:54 remaining. Matt Cooke scored for Pittsburgh.

## Sharks 4, Red Wings 3

At San Jose, California, Joe Thornton scored his first goal of the playoffs with 7:23 left to

give San Jose a 2-0 lead in the second-round series against Detroit. Joe Pavelski kept up his sizzling postseason for San Jose, scoring twice to push his NHL-high playoff total to nine and setting up Ryane Clowe's between-the-legs score. Thornton then won it by ending his playoff drought. Dany Heatley skated up ice on a 3-on-2 break and fired a slap shot at Jimmy Howard. Thornton beat Brian Rafalski to the rebound in the crease

and poked in the winner. The series now shifts to Detroit for Games 3 and 4, starting Tuesday night.

Pavel Datsyuk, Tomas Holmstrom and 40-year-old captain Nicklas Lidstrom scored for the Red Wings, who were unable to hold onto a 3-2 lead heading into the third. Evgeni Nabokov made 28 saves for San Jose, including a sharp glove stop on Datsyuk early in the third to keep the Sharks' deficit at one goal. □

# Former major leaguer Dave Roberts has lymphoma



This Oct. 17, 2004 file photo shows the Boston Red Sox's Dave Roberts sliding home to score the tying run against New York Yankees' Mariano Rivera in the ninth inning of game 4 of the ALCS in Boston.

Associated Press

By JANIE McCAULEY  
AP Baseball Writer  
Dave Roberts, whose stolen base for Boston in the 2004 playoffs sparked the Red Sox to an elusive World Series championship, is being treated for Hodgkin's lymphoma. Roberts was diagnosed in mid-March. He said the cancer was detected early and he's undergone two sessions of chemotherapy. The prognosis

is "good," he said. "I expect to beat this and be fully recovered," Roberts said during a conference call Monday. The 37-year-old Roberts, who is working for the San Diego Padres as a special assistant, said he wanted to keep his illness private but knew that his appearance would be changing as he underwent chemotherapy.

Roberts said he began feeling soreness in his neck before spring training, then discovered a lump that began to grow. He continued to work with players during spring training.

"It was a challenge," he said. "I had to kind of balance it and try not to do too much throughout spring training. But you know what? I wanted to continue with spring training and help this organization any way I could. Also, it was good for me. I didn't want to take the focus away from the players. I wanted to make it about them."

Roberts said he informed a handful of players about his illness, and that the organization has been supportive.

"Just going to the ballpark and working with players, or going to a minor league affiliate and seeing the guys stimulates me and keeps me going and keeps me positive," he said.

Roberts has worked with players on outfield skills and baserunning, something the Padres stressed in spring training.

"He's handling it great," San Diego manager Bud Black said before the Padres hosted Colorado. "He's going to continue to do whatever he can for the Padres. We love having him around. He's done great work so far in his new transition on this side, from being a player." □

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# Will Floyd Mayweather and Manny Pacquiao ever be made?

TIM DAHLBERG

AP Sports Columnist

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Floyd Mayweather Jr. wanted to put on a show and he did, from the moment he entered the arena accompanied by acrobats on stilts tossing fake \$100 bills to the final seconds of the 12th round when he finished giving Shane Mosley a beating. Manny Pacquiao took a break from campaigning for congress in the Philippines to watch on television, and was impressed. So, too, was most everyone at Mayweather's post-fight press conference, though there was some concern over the right hand from Mosley that almost knocked him down in the second round.

"Ain't nothing cool about what happened in the second round," Mayweather agreed. Those are the risks you take in boxing, though, and Mayweather knows as well as anyone that it is a hurt business. It can also be a rich business, as evidenced by the paycheck of at least \$22.5 million that Mayweather will cash for winning his 41st straight fight.

Not bad for a night's work. The near capacity crowd at the MGM Grand arena seemed happy with what they saw, and few who spent \$60 or \$70 to buy the fight on TV could complain they got ripped. But it wasn't the fight that boxing fans yearn for. Even worse, the more Mayweather talked after the fight Saturday night, the less likely it seemed

that fans will finally get the fight they really want. Pacman and Money. Will they ever share a ring for real?

"If the fight happens, it happens," Mayweather said. "I'm not out chasing fighters."

Fortunately for Mayweather he doesn't have to chase Pacquiao. Boxing's most exciting fighter may be thousands of miles away, but he seems as eager to fight as he does to win a seat in congress in next week's elections.

In a perfect world they meet in November in the sport's richest fight ever, a showdown that may forever destroy the myth that boxing is dead. The money is so big that it seems like it almost has to happen, and both fighters months ago agreed to what is usually the major stumbling block in negotiations with a deal to split the proceeds evenly. Unfortunately, boxing is a very imperfect world.

Mayweather, it seems, is not only on a mission to make more money than any other fighter before him, but to clean up the sport along the way. His demand for Olympic-style blood testing derailed the proposed March 13 fight with Pacquiao, and his dominating win over Mosley seemed to do nothing but harden his stance for the Pacquiao fight.

"If Manny Pacquiao can take a blood and urine test then we have a fight," Mayweather said. "If not, no fight."

The problem, as anyone who

has followed this strange saga knows, isn't that Pacquiao won't take blood tests. He will, but not too close to the fight because he believes having his blood taken might somehow weaken him.

It won't, of course, but that doesn't mean Pacquiao has something to hide. Boxing is as much a mental sport as it is a physical one, and Pacquiao isn't about to go into the ring thinking he is at anything but full strength.

"For me, as long as the drug test is not done close to the match, I'll agree because if they'll get blood from me close to the match, it will be a disadvantage for me because I'm smaller and he's big," Pacquiao told a Manilla radio station after the Mayweather fight.

Pacquiao wants blood testing cut off 24 days before the fight, and his promoter, Bob Arum, didn't seem in any mood to negotiate, either.

"I'm not going to lose any sleep over it," Arum said Sunday. "What I'm concerned about right now is Manny winning the election. If the fight doesn't happen, it doesn't happen. We're not going to be dictated to."

If anything, the megafight is even bigger than it was before, thanks to Pacquiao's win over Joshua Clottey in Dallas and now Mayweather's dominating win over Mosley. Though Mosley looked from the third round on like he was closer to 48 than 38,



Floyd Mayweather Jr. celebrates his victory over Shane Mosley after their WBA welterweight boxing match Saturday, May 1, 2010, in Las Vegas. Mayweather Jr. beat Shane Mosley in a unanimous decision.

Associated Press

Mayweather deserves the credit for breaking him down and turning what could have been a catastrophe into an easy win.

A right hand by Mosley that found its mark early in the second round buckled Mayweather's knees and he had to grab on to Mosley to stay upright. He was still shaken when he returned to his corner, where he listened to his uncle's calming words and then turned to his father seated nearby for more reassurance. Once he was satisfied everything was well, Mayweather took command, hitting Mosley with left hooks

and right hands seemingly at will and winning every round the rest of the way on all three ringside scorecards. The normally defensive-minded Mayweather was so eager to put on a show that he jawed with Mosley during the middle rounds, imploring him to stop holding and start brawling.

"I was looking for a knockout but he kept grabbing me," Mayweather said. "That's what we were arguing about." Watching from the Philippines, Pacquiao took special note of Mayweather's speed. Quick himself, he said he will need to get even quicker to fight Mayweather. □

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# SPORTS

## Aruba TODAY

### NL Roundup

# Victorino hits grand slam, Phils rout Mets

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Shane Victorino hit a grand slam off Johan Santana and Chase Utley had a two-run shot during Philadelphia's nine-run fourth inning, helping the Phillies down the New York Mets 11-5 on Sunday.

Santana (3-2) allowed a career-worst 10 runs in 3 2-3 innings. The two-time AL Cy Young pitching award winner allowed four homers — and one crucial bases-loaded walk.

Holding a 5-3 lead in the fourth, Santana issued a two-out walk to Phillies starter Jamie Moyer. Victorino followed with the grand slam and Utley went deep two batters later. Nine straight batters reached in the inning.

Placido Polanco and Ryan Howard also homered for the Phillies, who won two of three against New York.

David Wright hit a three-run homer in the first inning and Rod Barajas added a two-run shot in the fourth but Moyer (3-2) survived the shaky start to last six innings.

#### Cardinals 6, Reds 0

At St. Louis, Chris Carpenter allowed two hits over seven innings and Albert Pujols broke it open with a three-run double in the seventh to help St. Louis wrap up a 6-1 homestand against Cincinnati.

David Freese homered for the third time in four games for St. Louis, which took two of three for its seventh series win out of eight this season. The Cardinals are an National League-best 17-8. Carpenter (4-0) outpitched Aaron Harang (1-4) for the second time this year in a rematch from opening day,



New York Mets manager Jerry Manuel, left, takes the ball from starting pitcher Johan Santana after he gave up a grand slam to Philadelphia Phillies' Shane Victorino and a two-run home run to Chase Utley in the fourth inning of a baseball game, Sunday, May 2, 2010, in Philadelphia. The Phillies won 11-5.

striking out eight with three walks. He has won seven straight decisions over the Reds and 13 in a row with a 1.86 ERA against NL Central opponents dating to last season.

#### Padres 8, Brewers 0

At San Diego, a combined three-hitter by Jon Garland and two relievers gave San Diego its third shut out of Milwaukee in four games.

It was the first time the Padres had three shutouts in a series in their 42-year history.

Scott Hairston and Kyle Blanks hit consecutive homers in the fifth for the NL West leaders, who outscored the Brewers 21-2 in taking three of four. San Diego won the first two games 9-0 and 3-0 before losing 2-1 on Saturday night. The Padres lead the majors with six shutouts.

Rockies 4, Giants 1

At San Francisco, Jhoulys Chacin allowed one hit in seven scoreless innings for his first major league win and Melvin Mora hit a two-run single as Colorado avoided a three-game sweep to San Francisco.

Paul Phillips drew a bases-loaded walk from Jonathan Sanchez (2-2) in the fourth to put Colorado ahead 1-0 and Ryan Spilborghs also singled home a run in the four-run fifth. The Rockies snapped their season-worst three-game losing streak.

#### Cubs 10, Diamondbacks 5

At Chicago, Alfonso Soriano hit a pair of two-run homers and Marlon Byrd also hit a two-run shot as Chicago won the last three games of the series after dropping the opener.

Chicago scored 33 times

against Arizona after managing only three runs in two losses to Washington. Soriano had four homers against the Diamondbacks.

#### Dodgers 9, Pirates 3

At Los Angeles, Andre Ethier homered twice with four RBIs, Blake DeWitt had his first four-hit game in the majors and James Loney added a pair of run-scoring hits as Los Angeles downed Pittsburgh.

Hiroki Kuroda (3-1) allowed a run over eight innings, struck out three and walked one.

The two-time defending NL West champs have won three straight for the first time this season, following a five-game skid that included a 2-0 loss to the Pirates on Thursday.

#### Braves 7, Astros 1

At Atlanta, Jason Heyward

and Melky Cabrera each drove in three runs as Atlanta completed a three-game sweep that leaves the Houston with a six-game losing streak.

The Braves outscored the Astros 21-4 in their first three-game sweep of Houston since 2003.

Derek Lowe (4-2) snapped his two-game losing streak, giving up six hits and one run with a walk and three strikeouts in five innings. He allowed at least one hit in every inning and gave up his only run on back-to-back doubles by Michael Bourn and Jeff Keppinger in the fifth.

#### Marlins 9, Nationals 3

At Miami, Hanley Ramirez drove in four runs with two homers as Florida won a series for the first time in two weeks.

Ramirez hit a three-run homer in the third inning to put Florida ahead, then added a solo homer in the sixth. The 2009 NL batting champion has five home runs this season, including three in his past seven at-bats, and in the last two games he's doubled his season RBI total to 14.

Josh Johnson (3-1) gave up two runs in the second and then settled down, departing after six innings with a 7-2 lead. He walked four and struck out eight.

**In other NL games it was, Florida 9, Washington 3; Atlanta 7, Houston 1; St. Louis 6, Cincinnati 0; Chicago Cubs 10, Arizona 5; Colorado 4, San Francisco 1; San Diego 8, Milwaukee 0; L.A. Dodgers 9, Pittsburgh 3; and Philadelphia 11, N.Y. Mets 5.** □

Associated Press



*In the nightly hours of May 5 and 6*

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# Minister of Tourism believes in dolphin facility project for Aruba



ORANJESTAD—Minister of Tourism Otmar Oduber believes in a dolphinarium for Aruba provided it complies with the strictest international requirements for the wellbeing of the animals and visitors. The

Minister confirmed there are talks between three separate project developers and the government. They are currently conducting further studies and will present their final proposals soon.

The topic was also discussed during a meeting between Prime Minister Mike Eman and three NGO's, the Aruba Marine Mammal Foundation, the Aruba Foundation for National Parks and Tortugaruba. The objective of the meeting was to outline the goals of the three NGO's, their actions, and among others, discussed their opinions on the presence of a dolphin facility in Aruba. The organizations always took the position that Aruba should never allow a dolphin program here for commercial purposes. Like their international counterparts, the NGO's are of opinions that exploitation of such intelligent animals should not be permitted, since they belong in the open seas. In the past, former flipper trainer and 'The Cove,' co-producer Ric O'Barry helped NGO's here to successfully convince authorities not to grant permission for such a project. His involvement in 'The Cove,' which won an Oscar for best documentary, was an international cry out against the cruelty of the sale of dolphins and other cetaceans. The Cove portrayed the slaughter of thousands of dolphins that have not been able to be sold to dolphinariums around the world.

Minister Oduber says he admires O'Barry as an idealist, yet he does not see any harm in providing the market of Aruba with a project that not only treats the animals according to the highest standards, but also allows locals and tourists alike enjoy the benefits of having

such a facility in Aruba. He understands the position taken by NGO's namely that the wellbeing of the animal and also of the public has to be taken into consideration, and promised the government will have to have that guarantee from developers, before even considering granting the permit.

Many environmental and animal rights organizations around the world have seen improvement in the way facilities treat the cetaceans, yet still consider having captive animals as a form of cruelty. The USA adopted the Marine Mammal Protection Act in 1972, combined with a more critical view on the wellbeing of the cetaceans.

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## Raymond Habibe named Director of Finance at Radisson



PALMBEACH--Rob Smith, General Manager, Radisson Aruba Resort Casino & Spa recently announced that Raymond Habibe has accepted the position of Director of Finance for the

resort, replacing Bob Curtis who was named Director of Operations.

Raymond has served as Director of Finance for the Renaissance Aruba Resort and Casino since 2004. Prior to the Renaissance, he has worked a number of years with the Aruba Marriott Resort and Casino, as well as the Marriott Aruba Ocean Club and the Curacao Marriott Resort and Casino. He has close to 15 years of managerial experience in the hotel industry. Commenting on his appointment, Smith remarked, "I am extremely pleased that Raymond is

joining our team. It is great to find an individual with his background in the areas of corporate finance, hotel administration, and gaming. With his skill set and being a part of our local community we look for Raymond to have an immediate impact."

Habibe has a Bachelor's Degree in General Engineering from the State University of New York and a Master Degree in Business Administration from the New York Institute of Technology with a focus on Management Information Systems. Habibe will join the team officially on May 6, 2010. □





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two years. A raffle was held in March amongst Ruth's Chris Steak House guests that participated in a 100,000 Marriott Rewards Points promotion during the month of December 2009.

Ms. Traxler is a repeat guest at the Marriott Surf Club and is looking forward to stay at the adjacent Aruba Marriott Resort & Stellaris Casino.

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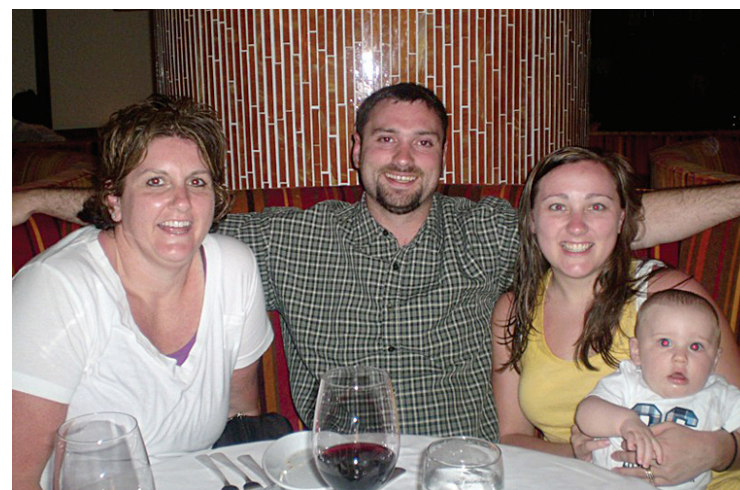
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SAN NICOLAS - Mothers are getting a royal treatment as well as treats at Amazing Cuisine Restaurant in San Nicolas on Mother's Day. A free rose and a gift voucher are for them when they come in for their special Brunch on May 9. A veritable feast is waiting for them, and the start is festive as well: a glass of mimosa, a Bloody Mary, strawberry champagne or champagne. Cheers, Moms, to you on your day!

The menu that follows is amazing: appetizers include tuna tataki, seafood tempura, smoked salmon, keshi yena, escargots and beef carpaccio. But if you are a breakfast person, you can order omelets, scrambled eggs, pancakes or sausages and eggs. With a pumpkin soup as an option, you can drift towards

the main choices of this culinary happening: beef tenderloin, pork medallions, salmon filet, mahi mahi, chicken breast and shrimps are among the options; they are accompanied by potato croquettes, rice and vegetables.

Dessert is what most Mom's will be yearning for, so go wild and order the hot plums

with vanilla ice cream, the mango sherbet, the coconut cake, the banana split, the chocolate cake, the quesadilla, the cheese cake or the apple pie. Options galore, each one as delicious as the next.

So don't forget: make your reservation early! And Moms: a very happy Mother's Day to you! ☐





*Café the Plaza and the Save our Donkey Foundation are looking for sitters and monitors*

# Island gets ready for Polesitting competition

ORANJESTAD - Are you a polesitter? Do you want to spend a few days in the spotlight, getting funds for a great good cause? Then register quickly at Café the Plaza and start looking for sponsors. Call Martin at 594-8826 and

start preparing for this 4-day annual fun event, which has as its benefitting charity the Salbanos Burico (Save our Donkey) foundation. This worthwhile charity is taking daily care of around one hundred wild donkeys which have been

rescued and which now live in a terrific donkey sanctuary. The Save our Donkey foundation is looking for monitors, by the way. These monitors are asked to spend a few hours every morning, afternoon, evening

## Papillon Restaurant in The Village serving fresh Dutch asparagus Fresh asparagus flown in from The Netherlands



In the picture: Theo Wouters (left) from DeliCaribbean is handing over the first fresh Dutch asparagus of the season to Chef Bas Kuurstra of Papillon Restaurant.

PALM BEACH - Gold is up for grabs at Papillon Restaurant in The Village.

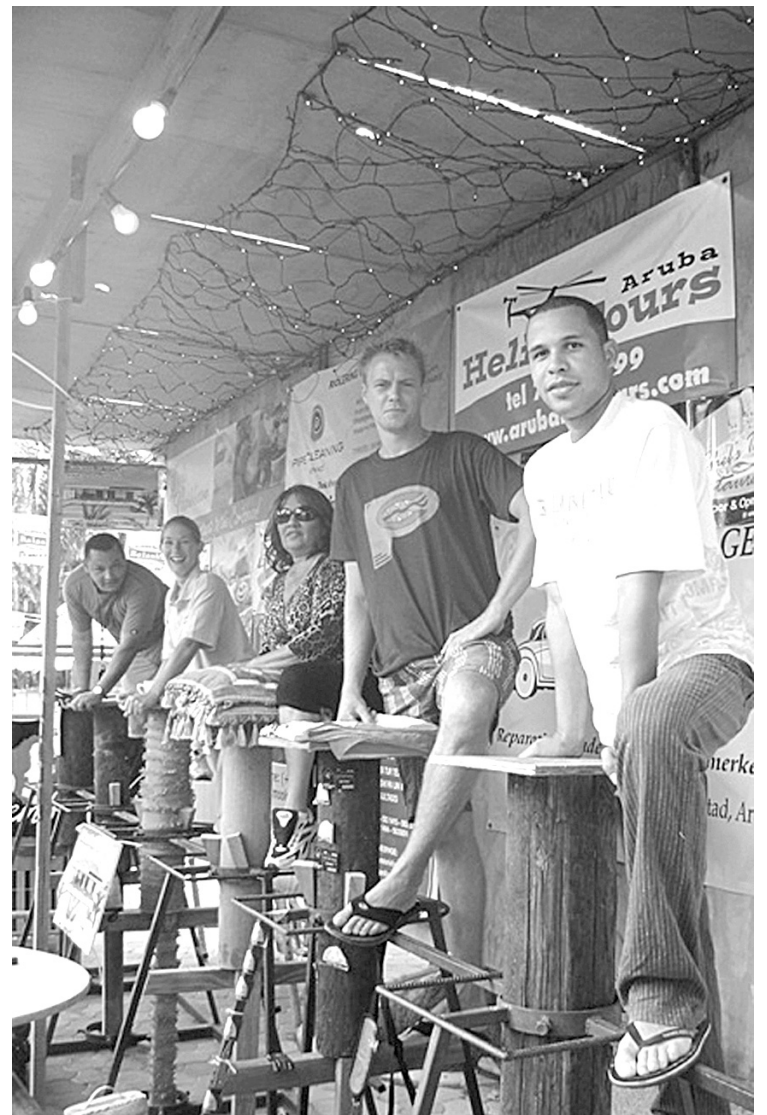
The amazing restaurant will be among the first to present the White Gold, the honorary nickname for new white asparagus. The asparagus has a pearly white color when it is dug up from the soil and its stalks are thick at the bottom, tapering to a lovely yellow at the top.

The masterful touch of Papillon's chef will reveal its elegant potential and its amazing taste.

Time to book a table and go

for the gold! The asparagus have been flown in by KLM and have been hand delivered to chef Bas Kuurstra by Theo Wouters from DeliCaribbean. There are some terrific choices for asparagus lovers this year. These include a creamy velouté with strips of smoked salmon, the classic favorite with melted butter, a boiled egg, ham or smoked salmon and new potatoes, rack of New Zealand lamb in a herb crust with a thyme sauce, new potatoes, seared filet of salmon trout in a white wine sauce or stewed asparagus with cinnamon, Belgian chocolate ice cream, a ginger snap, whipped cream and a caramel sauce. Choices, choices!

We can give you a bit of advice here too: don't wait too long to come to Papillon Restaurant: the white asparagus is a seasonal vegetable, in great demand by connoisseurs and gourmands. □



or night helping our keeping the polesitters entertained and awake. The monitors need to see to it that the breaks are taken on time, that everything goes according to the rules. Not difficult, but a lot of fun and you are helping a good cause at the same time.

Volunteers for the upcoming

Polesitting championships, which are held from May 13 to 16, are asked to call Desiree at 593-2933 or Sharon at 733-9197. The Polesitting championships at Café the Plaza are an annual highlight for visitors and locals alike. Please register and help out!



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# Minister of Tourism believes in dolphin facility project for Aruba

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Yet, the USA continues to have operating facilities for dolphins and whales. Great Britain on the other hand closed down all facilities by 1993, following a similar decision by Hungary. In 2005, Chile and Costa Rica adopted policies to prohibit facilities holding dolphins and other marine mammals in captivity.

But, facilities in the USA, Japan, Mexico and in the Caribbean, including Curaçao, continue to draw huge publics, which in view of Minister Oduber, is a sign that the market has a demand for such programs. He says he is impressed with the facility in Curaçao where many European families in particular go to take their autistic relatives to participate in the dolphin swimming program. Oduber thinks it serve Aruba and Arubans well to provide a similar service.

As for the stress these animals go through, Oduber is of the opinion that developers will have to adhere to the strictest international rules to ensure the safeguarding of the marine mammals. Moreover, the facility in Aruba will also have a rehabilitation program for injured animals, who have become victims at sea. Such program will not only have a scientific value, but one that could have a touristic element as well, where visitors are able to observe the caring of these animals.

But, despite his open attitude toward a dolphin facility in Aruba, Otmar Oduber emphasizes the Aruba government will also remain open for arguments of environmental groups and animal welfare organizations.

“We will not make any decision just for tourism reasons,” he ensures.

Yet, the Minister of Tourism is convinced that the benefits for such a project outweigh any negatives.

On the other hand, many in Aruba perceive commercial dolphin facilities as things of the past, and not complying with today’s demands for sustainability. The United Nations Environmental Program, UNEP in fact promotes the protection of cetaceans in the wild, as well as sustainable tourism programs that could entail among others, dolphin or whale watching in their natural habitats. According to the Aruba Marine Mammal Foundation, there are dolphin and whale families that periodically cross our waters, and their friendliness could allow for successful, commercial nature watching programs.

Moreover, NGO’s argue there are no international agencies who have the authority to oversee whether dolphin or cetaceans facility comply with the highest standards to secure the well being of the animals. This discussion is not limited to Aruba. In 2009, Chloé Yzoard of the

French Institution Réseau-Cétacés conducted a major study regarding the proposal for a major dolphin facility in Tunisia. Her conclusion was that facilities like that are not ecologically responsible.

Studies conducted over a period of 60 years showed that particularly bottlenose dolphins who in the wild swim tens of kilometers to hunt for their food suffer because of the confinements and also from the chemical compositions in the water of those facilities. In addition

they are exposed to loud noises, are fed dead fish, are forced to interact with humans and as highly social animals are lost in unnatural, new social structures. The French scientist said observations throughout decades have made the commercial exhibition of cetaceans are morally questionable.

Dolphins do not appear in the Cites list of animals in danger of extinction. The species appears in the second list, which calls for their protection though. The 1995 Aruba Animal Protection Law goes further than Cites. Aruba does not allow the import of any animal caught in the wild, whether directly or indirectly. The law has provisions for exceptions, under specific circumstances. The Veterinary Service acts as the management entity, and so far has not received any petition for the import of dolphins here. □

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### HUMAN HINTS

## How To Trick Your Ego Into Helping You Manifest Your Desires

Do you look to your hologram to define your life, or do you tell the hologram what to create? We have become so accustomed to the hologram dictating our lives to us, that we have all but forgotten the fact that we actually tell the hologram what to create. Our three dimensional lives reflect our thoughts and emotions. It is logical to think that we are a product of our environment, but our environment is actually a product of our selves.

Ego is necessary for a spirit to interact with three dimensions, because ego protects the physical body. The ego is based on the illusion of separation, so it is insecure and needs confirmation from the three dimensional world. This is one way we become trapped in thinking that our environment defines us. Getting confirmation from the hologram can be a

supercharging experience. There is no thrill like success, but over time, we have come to rely on the confirmation, which leads us to think that the hologram defines us. As soon as we shift our energy from creator to follower, we give away our power and become a slave to whatever life brings. When we neither need nor want confirmation from the illusion that we possess Inherent Creative Power, we reclaim our personal power.

When we watch the news, read books and gather information from sources outside of our own intuition, we rely on the hologram to tell us what is real, thereby surrendering our inherent power of creation. We can use this learned weakness to our advantage when we turn things around in our mind. Instead of watching the news, imagine yourself watching it.

As you read the Breaking News headline blanket the screen. “You, (Your Name Here), Are Abundant In Every Way,” Dan Rather or Katie Courick interrupt their broadcast and proudly proclaim, “This just in. It has been confirmed that you, (Your Name Here), are now abundant in every way. There is no longer lack in your life. You are officially a multimillionaire and your family loves and cherishes you. Now back to other news.”

Now turn off the TV in your mind and bask in the sensation. Remember what you just saw and heard. You have appealed to your ego on it’s playing field, and confirmed to your self that your desires are a three dimensional reality. Ego will no longer resist your efforts, helping to clear your mind of distractions. With your ego temporarily out of the way, it will be easier for

other aspects of your Being to align toward a singular, Unified Purpose.

When your physical, emotional, logical, spiritual and other aspects become Unified toward a Unified Purpose, you generate a powerful resonance that forms your three dimensional hologram. Your energetic resonance also collapses Time, so the more you align to your purpose, the more quickly it will manifest.

Imagine yourself in different abundant situations in the future. Whatever you desire, imagine yourself surrounded by it. Know that it is here, now, and focus on the sensations in your body. Align your physical, emotional, logical, spiritual and other bodies toward your purpose. Until Tomorrow...

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**Price:** \$19.95 under 15, \$34.95 adults

Tourists and local fans will remember Steinfeld for past performances, in Aruba, and on network television, Mr. Steinfeld recently authored "the Houdini Conspiracy", aka "Houdini Lives!", a collaborated work with new england mystery writer Al Blanchard, he believes will be turned into a feature film. □

# Spectacular seafood special at Driftwood

## From the pier to your plate at authentic Aruban seafood restaurant

ORANJESTAD - It's happening downtown. Established Driftwood Restaurant launches a serie of spectacular and delicious seafood specials, available now.

Driftwood is specialized in fresh seafood from the Caribbean Sea and has become the favorite spot for Aruban-style seafood dishes. Fresh fish is caught daily by the owner himself and



perfectly and authentically prepared by their talented local Chef.

Located in the heart of characteristic downtown, Driftwood offers you a unique dining experience. Enjoy the freshest fish, biggest shrimp, or the most succulent Caribbean lobster amid the rustic ambience of the natural driftwood dining room.

### The authentic local seafood restaurant.

The menu includes a large variety of typically Aruban delicacies including a three star fish soup and a mouth-watering filet of fish served with a mild Aruban Creole sauce... a seafood lover's dream come true.

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### Special of the month

Every month the Chef treats his customers with a delicious dinner special. In June one may choose from different soups, fish cakes or salads to start with. The main

course is a choice of catch of the day (prepared your way), Jumbo Shrimp or for the meatlovers Filet Mignon or Chicken Breast. The evening is topped with a grand dessert and coffee or tea.

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# Daniel & Gina tie the knot in Paradise



time. When Daniel returned to New England in March 2006 they met up again and turned their friendship into dating. Their love throughout the years were blessed and Daniele knew it was time to settle down. In August 2008 Daniel proposed to Gina while taking a stroll through the beautiful flower garden in Portsmouth, NH, Daniel got down on one knee and asked Gina to spend the rest of her life with him. They started planning their destination wedding and while searching for the best location they read raving reviews of Aruba and started their dream wedding. Their wedding director, Marjorie Sardjoe of Aruba Weddings for You, worked her magic and created everything that they desired. The beach blessing took place on April 23, 2010 at Divi Divi Aruba Resort. The

ceremony was delivered by Robert Gibson and witnessed by 29 family and friends. The newlyweds exchanged vows and rings and were announced Mr. & Mrs. Hussey. As the sunset behind the horizon, Bella Aruba Photography was there to capture those special Once in a Lifetime Memories. "We really enjoyed our stay at the Divi Divi, Everyone was right when they told us how nice the people of Aruba are. We could not have imagined a more perfect setting for our wedding. We will always remember our special day and all of the people who helped to make it possible. We will always hold Aruba close to our hearts and will continue to encourage people we meet to travel to Aruba "One Happy Island", stated the newlyweds

*Photos by Angela Munzenhofer*

**DIVI--** Daniel John Hussey & Gina Marie Santosuosso tied the knot at Divi Aruba Resort. The lovebirds from New Hampshire have been friends since Jr. High and throughout High school. They continued a friendship into college. Their paths lead them in different directions and continued a light friendship during that





# Awards At BlueGreen Vacation Club



EAGLE BEACH -- The sales team of Bluegreen Properties N.V at La Cabana Beach & Racquet Club enjoyed an award celebration at the sales center, lauding individual achievements during the 1st quarter of 2010.

Director Julian Chanceemceed the festivities with great flair, showing an entertaining and educational video regarding work, illustrating how Pike Place Fish Market in Seattle serves its customers in a most unusual way.

Big on positive attitude and team work Julian highlighted winning qualities of his team members as he posed with top-performers for a photo opportunity, after praising his staff for its ambition and determination.

Having excelled as Sales Executive of the Month for January, February & March, Rubert Paesch was awarded the title of Sales Executive of the 1st Quarter in the Front Line category. His colleague, Alberto Groeneveldt, landed the same title, for the In-House category, having aced February 2010.

Karel Maduro received recognition as Sales Executive of the Month for January 2010.

As Sales Manager of the 1st Quarter, Antonio Arrindell, distinguished himself in the Front Line category while Solange Kuiperi, outshone all others, In-House. They both initially won their respective titles for



January 2010. In February, Solange excelled in both categories, while in March Guido Arends landed the Sales Manager of the Month recognition.

In-House Coordinator of the 1st Quarter, Ann Theophile, received top honors in January and February. For January and March, Angella Beckford earned the distinction, In-House. Coordinator of the Month

title went to Joan Clarke in February and to Euphema Mitchell in March.

Island Experts of the 1st Quarter were Joan Clark and Erica Batton, while Support Manager of the 1st Quarter, Saida Brokke, joined Support Staff for the 1st Quarter Marcia Petrochhi, for s memorable photograph.

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# Aqua Grill... "the hip restaurant that is heaven on earth for seafood lovers," Fodor's Travel Guide



Among the island's many fine restaurants, Aqua Grill is the premier seafood sensation. Excitingly prepared in an open-view kitchen, fresh local catches join delicacies from waters abroad, including live Maine lobster, Norwegian salmon, sashimi tuna, and Alaskan king crab, along with a selection of non-seafood dishes.

Aqua Grill's award-winning chef offers a menu of classic and contemporary dishes. The fresh

seafood is prepared in a variety of regional styles, melding local island charm with the traditions of New England, the spices of Jamaica, the zesty flavors of Italy, the mystique of Indonesia, and beyond.

In addition to a selection of authentic dishes, your seafood can also be prepared wood-grilled, broiled, poached, steamed, or pan-fried upon request. Complimenting the menu is the island's

largest raw bar and a generous wine list of over one hundred selections.

Set in a contemporary decor combining the traditions of a New England fish house with the ease and character of the Caribbean, Aqua Grill's warm, island hospitality is the final ingredient to the complete dining experience on Aruba.

Open nightly from 6pm to 11pm, 5:00pm to 11:00pm on Sunday. □

## The Coconut Trading Co., is Stocked with Gorgeous Gifts



Palm Beach -- The Coconut Trading Company displays gifts personally selected by owner Jodi Tobman, a Boston native and longtime Aruba resident, and you are invited to discover extraordinary

treasures handcrafted by skilled artisans and colorfully displayed in a beach house ambiance in the lobby of the Marriott Ocean Club, and at a second just-opened location at the Village Mall on Palm

Beach.

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The stores also stock a fine selection of creative sterling jewelry, handcrafted with precious gems, sea glass, turquoise and fresh water pearls, which can be found



artfully arranged, beckoning to be worn. Find extraordinary gifts for all your family members and friends, there's something for everyone on your list, not to forget yourself!

Popular with repeat visitors and locals, The Coconut Trading Co. has become the premier stop for the perfect gift, with great prices and convenient nighttime shopping hours. Shipping is available,

for larger pieces, offered with a drop ship program at a nominal fee.

The Coconut Trading Co., located in the Marriott Ocean Club lobby, open daily from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sundays until 7 p.m. The Coconut Trading Company, located at the Village Mall on Palm Beach, open daily from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., seven days a week. Email: [orders@salamanderholdings.com](mailto:orders@salamanderholdings.com) □





# Successful Beach Volleyball Tournament at Bugaloe



PALM BEACH – Last Sunday the popular Bugaloe Beach Bar & Grill had organized for its 4th anniversary, a spectacular Beach Volleyball Tournament. In total 140 participants were categorized in three levels: Fun, Advanced and Pro. In a relaxed ambience players and supporters benefitted from the special prices on Amstel Bright. The popular band Robert Jeand’or entertained the people on the pier, while the DJ’s of CoolFM were playing the hottest tunes right on the beach. “The event was a big success. Everybody seemed to enjoy it and it was exactly what Bugaloe is all about: fun, friends and happiness,” Bugaloe manager Marc Hernandez says, “We

are already looking forward to the next beach volleyball tournament in November this year.”  
Winners: PRO Men: Mitchel Daniel / Eargenell de Cuba. PRO Women: Judeska Alleyne / Charlotte Heemstadt. ADVANCED (4x4): 1: Atom Boys 2: Bustah 4-FUN (6x6) 1: Hylanders 2: Smashing Pumpkins



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# Many endangered turtles dying on Texas Gulf Coast

By RAMIT PLUSHNICK-MASTI,

Associated Press Writer

HIGH ISLAND, Texas — Flies buzz everywhere and the stench is overwhelming as biologist Lyndsey Howell stops to analyze the remains of yet another endangered sea turtle washed up from the Gulf of Mexico. "It's been on the beach for a while," Howell says, flipping over the decomposing, dried-out shell. More than 30 dead turtles have been found stranded on Galveston and the Bolivar Peninsula south of Houston this month — an unusually high number that has puzzled researchers, in part because most are so decomposed that there are few clues left about why they died.

The number of strandings on these shores is double what scientists and volunteers normally see as the turtles begin nesting in April, says Howell, who patrols the beaches as part of her job with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Of the 35 turtles found, all but three were dead. Thirty-three were Kemp's ridleys, an endangered species researchers

have spent decades trying to rehabilitate.

Many of the turtles appear to have propeller wounds from boats or have become entangled in fishing nets or lines, Howell says. Others have parasites or are emaciated.

The increase in deaths comes as the turtles swim closer to shore to nest and shrimping season gets into full swing along the upper Texas coast, said Roger Zimmerman, lab director of the NOAA marine fishery laboratory in Galveston.

"Historically, they increase about this time of year. ... This is a few more than we would normally expect," Zimmerman said. "We are concerned and we'll keep an eye on it."

Researchers are also watching the massive oil spill off the coast of Louisiana. If the oil were to begin moving in the direction of the Texas Gulf — which isn't predicted at the moment — many Kemp's ridleys swimming in to nest would be right in its path. In 1979, after an oil spill off the coast of Mexico, Kemp's ridleys were airlifted to cleaner waters.

Shrimping has long been



A rescued Kemp's ridley turtle is readied for release on the beach Monday, April 26, 2010 on the Bolivar Peninsula, Texas. More than 30 dead turtles have been found stranded on Galveston and the Bolivar Peninsula south of Houston this month — an unusually high number that has puzzled researchers, in part because most are so decomposed that there are few clues left about why they died.

(AP Photo/Pat Sullivan)

blamed for sea turtle deaths. Shrimpers are required to install grid-like devices in their nets that are designed to allow turtles to escape. Shrimpers caught without the turtle excluder devices — or TEDs — may be fined thousands of dollars and have their catch seized by federal regulators.

Still, some are reluctant to invest \$800 on the TEDs or are angry over the extra work they create aboard the shrimp boats, so they gamble they won't be caught.

"When there is more shrimp, there are more turtle strandings," Zimmerman said. "That correlation has been well-documented."

Educating fishermen, the public and shrimpers about preserving Kemp's ridleys is part of a new federal recovery plan expected to be approved in the coming months. The goal is to upgrade the Kemp's ridleys from endangered to

threatened within six years — but that depends on having 10,000 nesting females per season. Currently, there are about 6,000.

Nesting season begins in mid-April and lasts into July. Most Kemp's ridleys nest on a beach in Mexico or at Padre Island in south Texas. But increasing numbers have been seeking out the shores of Galveston and Bolivar.

Howell and Zimmerman hope the deaths indicate the population has increased and even more turtles are heading toward the Texas Gulf Coast to nest.

But there's no knowing for certain.

"This is a needle-in-a-haystack thing," said Andre Landry, a marine biology professor at Texas A&M University in Galveston. "It's a difficult situation, pinpointing a cause of death in an animal that may be compromised by decomposition." □

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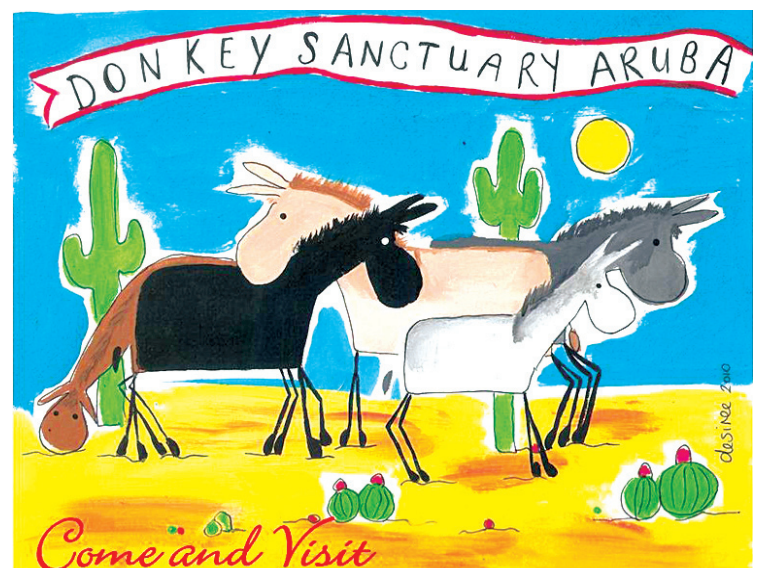
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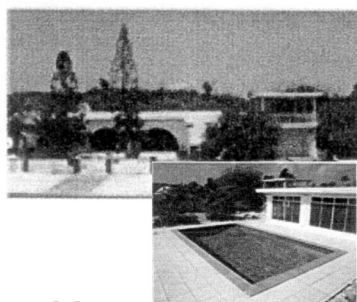
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## The New Face of Palestinian Resistance

The Nation -- Palestinians are rock-throwing, Jew-hating, suicide-bombing terrorists.

Israelies are cold-blooded, land-grabbing, Zionist occupiers and murderers.

Spend any time following Middle East politics and you hear these stereotypes over and over. Views on both sides of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict have only hardened in recent years, as a future of peaceful coexistence seems more and more unlikely. But what if another world is possible, as the saying goes, and already exists?

The new documentary Budrus, which premiered at the Tribeca Film Festival last week, tells the remarkable story of how a Palestinian activist prevented the Israeli army from annexing his small village's land (and precious olive trees) during construction of the Israeli Separation Barrier. "The barrier did something unexpected," the film's narration notes, bringing together disparate elements of Palestinian society, including Fatah and Hamas members, in nonviolent resistance, with Israeli, South African and American activists joining the cause. Budrus chronicles a small victory in a much larger and uncertain battle, but with so much hopelessness in the region, it's worth highlighting and, hopefully, emulating.

After producer/director Ronit Avni, who grew up in Montreal with a Canadian mother and Israeli father, finished the 2006 documentary Encounter Point, audiences in the West kept asking her, "Where is the Palestinian nonviolent movement?" That question led her to Budrus, an arid village of 1,400 in the West Bank, and community organizer Ayed Morrar and his daughter Iltezam, the charismatic stars of the film. They began filming in 2007, after Israel adjusted the route of the barrier in response to Ayed's protests, relying on footage from dozens of activists who captured the action as it was ongoing.

Of course, the barrier still went up, though closer to pre-1967 borders, and suicide bombings in Israel have decreased in recent years, though whether that's because of the wall remains a matter of debate. And, as we know, Israeli settlement activity has only increased under Bibi Netanyahu's right-wing government, further dashing any chance of productive peace talks. Budrus screened at Tribeca against this bleak backdrop and became a surprise hit, playing to packed houses and winning a special jury mention.

The film premiered at the Dubai International Film Festival in December and will screen at the Jerusalem International Film Festival this July. Avni and director Julia Bacha are hoping to land a US distributor soon. In these trying times, Budrus needs to be seen. □

# Fear of Immigrants

**Peter Beinart**

NEW YORK -- The right's anxiety about African-Americans has been replaced by anxiety about immigrants. Peter Beinart on how Arizona's new law has ignited the civil-rights struggle for a new century.

Why are large chunks of the American right so freaked out by illegal immigrants? Because they are no longer so freaked out by African-Americans.

And in this regard, the politics of 2010 are more like 1910 than 1970.

Over the last century, American politics has tended to see-saw between panics about immigrants and panics about blacks. A hundred years ago, immigration was the more volatile issue. Anti-black racism was brutal and profound, of course, but African-Americans were a familiar group that constituted a stable share of the population. They were also disenfranchised, and therefore less politically threatening. Immigrants from Southern and Eastern Europe, by contrast, were pouring onto America's shores. And they were becoming politically active: joining labor unions, taking over city governments, influencing presidential elections.

Today's closest equivalents to George Wallace and Strom Thurmond are J.D. Hayworth and Tom Tancredo.

Among many native-born whites, the result was hysteria. Finally, after four decades of this massive Catholic and Jewish immigration, the GOP—the dominant party in the native-born north—pushed through laws closing America's door. Many Republicans also grew obsessed with prohibition, an issue that had everything to do with the hostility of teetotaling old-stock Protestants to alcohol-drinking immigrant Catholics. The Democrats, for their part, grew so divided between nativists and newcomers that in 1924 they took more than 100 ballots to select a presidential nominee. In 1928, the party nominated a Catholic, New York Governor Al Smith, who got crushed.

But gradually, the pendulum swung. With mass immigration

halted, the nativist panic of the early 20th Century eased. What replaced it, after World War II, was panic about African-Americans, who began mobilizing as never before against their political disenfranchisement. Starting in 1948, when Harry Truman began tentatively courting the black vote, leading Strom Thurmond and other segregationist Democrats to walk out of the Democratic convention, attitudes toward African-Americans began to define the two parties. From Alabama Governor George Wallace's primary challenge to Lyndon Johnson in 1964 to Lee Atwater's Willie Horton ad in 1988, anti-black racism was harnessed in every presidential campaign. Immigration, by contrast, was mostly ignored. Then, in the 1990s, the pendulum swung back. Crime plummeted, thus relegating one racially saturated issue to the political margins. Bill Clinton signed welfare reform, eliminating another. And a series of Republicans, most notably George W. Bush, decided not to politically challenge affirmative action, sidelining a third. Meanwhile, just as black-white anxieties were easing, the 1965 immigration law, which opened America's doors to immigrants from the third world, and the growing economic interdependence of the U.S. and Mexico, which led to waves of legal and illegal immigrants crossing America's southern border, began to spur a growing fear about immigration. The hinge years were 1994, when California passed Proposition 187, banning illegal immigrants from public services, and 1996, when the very welfare reform law that helped ease white anti-black resentment included language barring even legal, non-citizen immigrants from receiving food stamps.

More than a decade later, it is now clear that native-immigrant relations drive American politics more than white-black relations. Of course, African-Americans still encounter significant racism, but today's fear-mongers don't try to win elections with images of black men raping white women; they

do it with images of Mexicans hopping the border, stealing jobs and committing crimes. Today's closest equivalents to George Wallace and Strom Thurmond are J.D. Hayworth and Tom Tancredo.

Just look at the attacks on Barack Obama. During the campaign, the race-baiting right attacked him as both a closet black militant (via Jeremiah Wright) and a closet Muslim (via his middle name). But 18 months later, barely anyone mentions Wright anymore. What has stuck is the charge that Obama was born overseas. This month, the geniuses in the Arizona House passed a law requiring presidential candidates to show their birth certificates to get on the state ballot (the bill was set aside by the state Senate—for now, anyway).

I dearly hope the federal government passes a sensible immigration law soon, but let's not kid ourselves. The politics of immigration are going to be wrenching for a long time because on the ground, immigration is producing wrenching cultural and economic change. The ethnic composition of the United States is changing profoundly, and the influx of cheap workers is proving an economic boon for Americans who have graduated college (who now pay less for services) and an economic threat to Americans who have not (who often find themselves competing against immigrant labor). Relations between Mexican immigrants and native-born whites in Phoenix today are the equivalent of relations between African-Americans and whites in Boston in 1975. Cultural and economic tension is the dry tinder; sooner or later, political demagogues will light the match. "Arizona," declared Jesse Jackson this week, "has become the Selma" of our age. Twenty years after 1965, when civil rights marchers crossed the Edmund Pettus Bridge, America was still grappling with the political aftershocks. I suspect that on the 20th anniversary of Arizona's immigration law, we will still be grappling with its aftershocks as well. □



# América Latina deja crisis, pero no debe descuidarse

SANTIAGO (Reuters) - Justo cuando América Latina estaba comenzando a alzar la vista y hacer planes de mediano plazo tras la feroz depresión económica global, nuevas luces de alarma se encienden por la inédita crisis de deuda en Europa, que obligará a mantenerse en guardia.

Algunos analistas creen que podría ser el inicio de una nueva ola como las que sacudieron los mercados entre 2007 y 2009, y que vale la pena moverse a terrenos más seguros.

Los más optimistas apuestan a que, una vez que pase el pánico inicial, América Latina podrá seguir diferenciándose por su mejor posición fiscal relativa y sacar provecho a mediano plazo.

Esta semana, en el Foro de Reuters sobre Inversión en América Latina, decenas de empresarios, administradores de fondos, funcionarios y reguladores de 13 ciudades de la región explicarán en entrevistas exclusivas cómo llevarán adelante sus planes

ante el nuevo escenario.

Ejecutivos de los mayores bancos, mineras, grupos industriales, aerolíneas, constructoras, minoristas, petroleras y firmas de agronegocios, así como ministros y banqueros centrales, visitarán las oficinas de Reuters en América Latina, Estados Unidos y Europa y ofrecerán sus visiones sobre el momento que atraviesa la región. El consenso de los observadores es que la región logró hacer uso del escudo macroeconómico que había construido en el último lustro para superar el impacto de la desaparición del crédito a nivel mundial ante la demolición del modelo financiero de extremo riesgo en Estados Unidos.

Pero, los fondos se agotan y ya muchos gobiernos y gerentes financieros de las grandes empresas que operan en la región están trabajando sobre las expectativas de un fuerte rebote en las economías.

La agencia de riesgo crediticio Moody's calcula que América Latina tendrá este año

necesidades de financiamiento equivalentes al 8 por ciento de su producto interno bruto, pero no ven problema para que los países cubran sus baches presupuestarios.

“Los déficit crecieron durante el peor momento de la crisis, pero la media de rojo fiscal para la región avanzó hasta solo un 3 por ciento del Producto Interno Bruto en el 2009, y esperamos que caiga en el 2010”, agregó en un informe.

Según la agencia no habrá contagio de la situación fiscal de Europa, donde Portugal, Grecia y España ya sufrieron una caída en su calificación soberana.

Los bancos, un gran termómetro del momento económico de un país, han logrado reportar fuertes ganancias en el 2009 sin que se repitan los sacudones de pasadas crisis externas. Y no se han dado los rescates estatales que llenaron por meses los titulares en Estados Unidos y Europa.

“Particularmente en América



Foto de archivo del edificio del Banco Central de Chile en Santiago, mar 8 2001. Justo cuando América Latina estaba comenzando a alzar la vista y hacer planes de mediano plazo tras la feroz depresión económica global, nuevas luces de alarma se encienden por la inédita crisis de deuda en Europa, que obligará a mantenerse en guardia. REUTERS/Claudia Daut

## Gobierno prepara instalación de Comisión de la Verdad

TEGUCIGALPA (AP) - El gobierno hondureño prepara la instalación de la Comisión de la Verdad, que investigará lo ocurrido antes, durante y después del derrocamiento del ex presidente Manuel Zelaya en junio de 2009. El presidente Porfirio Lobo instalará la comisión el martes en una ceremonia especial que contará con la asistencia del secretario general de la Organización de los Estados Americanos (OEA), José Miguel Insulza. Su finalidad es conocer cómo se dio la destitución de Zelaya (2006-2009) para que no se vuelvan a producir más golpes de Estado en Honduras. Cuenta con el apoyo de la OEA, que expulsó a Honduras de su seno luego del golpe.

El canciller Mario Canahuati declaró que la participación de Insulza “es un paso que da a entender la intención de la OEA de restablecer y normalizar las relaciones con Honduras”. Los partidarios de Zelaya sin embargo no reconocen el funcionamiento del grupo

investigador.

El líder del Frente Nacional de Resistencia Popular, Juan Barahona, dijo el lunes a la AP que “el golpe de Estado, que cumple diez meses, ha generado una crisis social, económica y política que exige cambios profundos en el país.”

El Frente exige a Lobo que convoque cuanto antes una Constituyente a fin de reformar la ley fundamental hondureña para refundar una nueva nación. Esa iniciativa le valió la caída a Zelaya, quien permanece asilado en la República Dominicana desde el 27 de enero, cuando asumió Lobo.

La Comisión también está integrada por el canadiense Michael Kergin y la peruana María Amadilia Zavala Valladares, como miembros internacionales. Los participantes hondureños son la rectora de la Universidad Nacional Autónoma Julieta Castellanos, el ex rector de la institución Jorge Casco, y Sergio Membreño, secretario técnico. □

Latina y Asia, los bancos han capeado la crisis mucho mejor a lo que anticipábamos 18 meses atrás, y hubo más decisiones de calificación positivas que negativas en el segundo semestre del 2009 y el primer trimestre del 2010”, dijo Fitch Ratings.

Decenas de empresas de la región han tenido pleno acceso en los últimos meses a los mercados locales y globales de deuda y han colocado valores para refinanciar deuda tomada a mayores tasas durante el 2008 y 2009 y para financiar planes de expansión. □

## Inician plan de restricción vehicular en Quito

QUITO (AP) - Un plan que restringe la circulación en horas de la mañana y la tarde de al menos 80.000 vehículos, se inició el lunes en esta capital con el fin de aliviar el denso tráfico vehicular. El alcalde de Quito, Augusto Barrera, promotor de esta idea, aduce que la capital “es urgente impulsar medidas inteligentes que nos ayuden a mejorar la movilidad de las personas”.

El plan fija diariamente números finales de placas de los vehículos que no podrán circular entre las 07.00 y las 09.30 horas y desde las 16.00 hasta las 19.30. El fin de semana no hay restricción. Los vehículos de transporte público y escolar están exentos de cumplir la normativa. □



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